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CHAPTER 225

# **HOUSE BILL 2457**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 17, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 17-305; RELATING TO GAME AND FISH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 17, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 17-305, to read:

4 17-305. Possession of other weapons while hunting; violation;  
5 classification

6 A. THE POSSESSION OF LEGAL WEAPONS, DEVICES, AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINES,  
7 WHICH ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO TAKE WILDLIFE, IS NOT PROHIBITED WHILE HUNTING IF  
8 THE WEAPON OR DEVICE IS NOT USED TO TAKE WILDLIFE.

9 B. TAKING WILDLIFE BY USING A WEAPON, DEVICE, AMMUNITION OR MAGAZINE  
10 THAT IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO TAKE WILDLIFE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 11, 2012.

Passed the House March 5, 2012

Passed the Senate April 4, 2012

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

4 Nays, 2 Not Voting

7 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

5 day of April, 2012

at 1 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

April

at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012

at 8:27 o'clock a M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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