

## TITLE 4. CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### BOARD OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

#### Final Regulation

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE: The Board of Game and Inland Fisheries is claiming an exemption from the Administrative Process Act pursuant to § 2.2-4002 A 3 of the Code of Virginia when promulgating regulations regarding the management of wildlife.

Title of Regulation: **4VAC15-70. Game: Bobcat (amending 4VAC15-70-60).**

Statutory Authority: §§ 29.1-103 and 29.1-501 of the Code of Virginia.

Effective Date: September 1, 2017.

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Summary:

*The amendments allow hunting bobcats with the slingbow, which is a type of bow and arrow.*

**4VAC15-70-60. Archery hunting with bow and arrow ~~or~~, crossbow, or slingbow.**

A. Season. It shall be lawful to hunt bobcats with bow and arrow ~~or~~, crossbow, or slingbow from the first Saturday in October through October 31, both dates inclusive.

B. Carrying firearms prohibited. It shall be unlawful to carry firearms while hunting with bow and arrow ~~or~~, crossbow, or slingbow during the special archery seasons.

C. Use of dogs prohibited during the special archery season. It shall be unlawful to use dogs when hunting with bow and arrow ~~or~~, crossbow, or slingbow during any special archery season.