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House Bill 4332 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Beau Matthew LaFave

House Committee: Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation

Judiciary

Senate Committee: Natural Resources

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 401 (Wildlife Conservation) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- -- Modify the definition of "firearm" and define "pneumatic gun".
- -- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to issue orders allowing an individual to take game with a pneumatic gun during any open season in which a firearm could be used for taking that game.
- -- Allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to issue a permit to an individual with a disability or physical limitation to take game with a pneumatic gun during any open season in which a bow could be used for taking game if that individual submitted certification from a medical professional who had determined that the individual could not use a bow or crossbow.
- -- Require the DNR to develop and make available a certification form.
- -- Modify the conditions under which the DNR may issue a permit to allow an individual with a disability to take game from or upon a standing vehicle.

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Legislative Analyst: Dana Adams

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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