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Testimony presented to the **ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

**IN SUPPORT of H.B. No. 6158 (RAISED) 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE PRIVATE LAND REVOLVER PERMIT STATUTE'**

by Robert T. Crook, Director

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This bill is a technical correction to the basic Revolver Hunting bill passed last year which has proven successful.

Section (a) is a technical correction found in other deer management statutes.

Section (b) allowing the Commissioner DEP Regulatory authority on this issue is an essential part of the DEP statutes and DEP authority under:

*"Sec. 26-86a Game management. Deer hunting; permitted weapons, locations, bag limits. Consent forms; permits, selection process. (a) The commissioner shall establish by regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 standards for deer management, and methods, regulated areas, bag limits, seasons and permit eligibility for hunting deer with bow and arrow, muzzleloader, and shotgun, except that no such hunting shall be permitted on Sunday."*

We Urge SUPPORT.