

**BOW HUNTER CERTIFICATION**

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Millie M. Peterson**

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND GAME; REQUIRING THAT THE DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES ESTABLISH SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR A BOW HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE; PROVIDING GENERAL CRITERIA FOR A BOW HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE; AND PROVIDING FOR STATE CERTIFICATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN A BOW HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

**23-19-12.7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **23-19-12.7** is enacted to read:

**23-19-12.7. Instruction in bow hunter education -- Issuance of certificate of completion.**

(1) The division shall establish criteria for a bow hunter education course, which may be offered by any entity that meets the division's criteria.

(2) The bow hunter education course shall include instruction in:

(a) the safe use of bow hunting equipment;

(b) fundamentals of bow hunting;

(c) shooting and hunting techniques; and

(d) hunter ethics.

(3) The division shall issue a certificate of completion to a participant upon successful completion of a bow hunter education course which meets the requirements of this section and criteria established by the division.