Purpose:

This form is to provide a physician’s certification of a disability that qualifies for the use of an arrowgun as per §29.1-306 and defined in §29.1-519 of the Code of Virginia during the special archery hunting season by a disabled person, including the Urban Archery deer hunting season where applicable. Qualifying disabilities are those that prevent a person from drawing the weight of a bow or crossbow.

- A physician must complete this form prior to hunting with an arrowgun during the special archery season.
- This authorization is valid for one (1) year from the date of physician’s signature.
- This form is not required for using an arrowgun during any other authorized hunting season.
- This completed form shall be in your possession while hunting with an arrowgun during the special archery season.

In accordance with §29.1-306 of the Code of Virginia

Any person who is disabled so as to prevent drawing the weight of a bow or crossbow may obtain such license for hunting with an arrowgun. The applicant shall provide proof of disability acceptable to the Director on a standardized form provided by the Department.

Hunter Information:

Name (First, Last):
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): / /  DGIF Customer ID (if available):
Address (Street):
City:        State:     Zip Code: 
Phone: ( )  -
Applicant’s Signature:         Date:   / / 

Physician’s Statement:

I hereby certify that __________________________ (hunter’s name) is disabled to a degree to meet the criteria set forth in §29.1-306 in the Code of Virginia, preventing them from drawing the weight of a bow or crossbow during the upcoming/current special archery hunting season designated by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Date of Examination (mm/dd/yyyy): / /  Medical License #:
Signature of Physician: ___________________________ Date:   / / 
Printed name of Physician:
Office Address (Street):
City:        State:     Zip Code: 
Telephone: ( )  -

This authorization does not constitute a hunting license or privilege. All laws and license requirements remain applicable and in effect. This authorization form does not allow a hunter to hunt or shoot from a vehicle.

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