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2023 Wisconsin Act 99
[2023 Senate Bill 780]

**Nonresident Archer and
Crossbow Hunting License Fees**

BACKGROUND

Among various other hunting licenses, a person may purchase a license to hunt all game other than bear, elk, wild turkey, and fur-bearing animals with a bow and arrow. A similar license is available for hunting such game with a crossbow. The statutes establish separate fees for residents and nonresidents with respect to each of those licenses.

2023 WISCONSIN ACT 99

2023 Wisconsin Act 99 increases fees for nonresident archer and crossbow hunting licenses to \$197.25, from \$162.25 under prior law. That increase matches an increase made in the 2023-25 biennial budget act for nonresident deer hunting licenses.

Effective date: March 1, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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