

HB 1393 Airbow

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Good morning Delegate,

I am requesting your help to prevent this gun that is being marketed as an “Airbow” from becoming Legal Archery Tackle during the Archery Season. The Airbow device is identified as an **airgun** several times in the Owner’s Manual.

⚠ WARNING: THE AIRBOW IS A HIGH POWERED AIRGUN THAT SHOOTS ARROWS. AS SUCH, EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN WITH REGARD TO HANDLING AND SHOOTING. CONVENTIONAL AIRGUN BACKSTOPS, AND PELLET TRAPS WILL NOT BE SUITABLE BACKSTOPS. USE OF ARCHERY BACKSTOPS SUITED FOR HIGH VELOCITY CROSSBOWS (MINIMUM 450 FPS) IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

⚠ WARNING: NOT A TOY. THIS PRODUCT IS RECOMMENDED FOR ADULT USE ONLY. MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. MAY BE DANGEROUS UP TO 800 YARDS (732 METERS).

This would be ludicrous by definition and Virginia would become the first state to approve its use during archery season!



I am urging you to vote NO to the current bill. We believe that an equitable solution would be an amendment to the bill that will allow the use of the Airbow device during Virginia’s Muzzleloader season.

Thanks,

Ed Bickham