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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that hunting tourism in  
2 general and private and commercial shooting preserves in  
3 particular are viable yet underdeveloped. The legislature  
4 further finds that promoting hunting tourism permits  
5 diversification of Hawaii's agricultural resources, creates  
6 multi-use habitats, protects native species, boosts local  
7 economies, and curbs the poaching of game animals.

8           The purpose of this Act is to encourage the development of  
9 hunting tourism and particularly private and commercial shooting  
10 preserves.

11           SECTION 2. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13           "(b) The hunting license fee shall be:

14           (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for  
15 one year or longer, or who is a member of the armed  
16 forces of the United States on active duty and the  
17 spouse and children thereof, or who elects to forgo  
18 the exemption provided in paragraph [~~(3)~~] (4);



- 1           (2)     \$95 for all other persons; [~~and~~]
- 2           (3)     \$95 for persons who do not meet the requirements of
- 3           paragraphs (1) or (4) for a seven-day period for
- 4           hunting on a private or commercial shooting preserve;
- 5           and
- 6           [+3+] (4)   Free to all Hawaii residents sixty-five years of
- 7           age or older and to all persons with Hansen's disease
- 8           who are residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai."

9           SECTION 3.   Section 183D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

10          amended to read as follows:

11           "**§183D-23 Licenses expire when.** All licenses shall expire

12          on June 30 next following the date of issuance[-], except for

13          licenses obtained pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3)."

14           SECTION 4.   Section 183D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

15          amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

16           "(b) A person who meets the minimum age requirements

17          adopted pursuant to subsection (c) shall be exempt from the

18          requirements of subsection (a) if the person:

- 19           (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and at one time
- 20           possessed a hunting license issued by the State;
- 21           provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to



1 the department that the person had possessed the  
2 hunting license; [~~or~~]

3 (2) Has successfully completed a course or program of  
4 hunter education and safety [~~which~~] that is approved  
5 by the International Hunter Education Association and  
6 meets the requirements of chapter 12 of the United  
7 States Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual,  
8 as revised; provided that the person shows  
9 satisfactory proof in the form of a certificate,  
10 wallet card, or other document issued by a state,  
11 province, or country evidencing successful completion  
12 of the course or program[-]; or

13 (3) Obtains a seven-day hunting license pursuant to  
14 section 183D-22(b)(3) to hunt on a private or  
15 commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a  
16 hunting guide licensed pursuant to section 183D-25.5.

17 Upon application and satisfaction of the requirements of  
18 paragraph (1), the department shall issue a written exemption  
19 [~~which~~] that shall be valid for the life of the person. The  
20 department shall develop and maintain a list of approved hunter  
21 education courses described in paragraph (2) for reference by  
22 the public and license agents."



1 SECTION 5. Section 183D-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The fee for [~~the license shall be \$17~~] private and  
4 commercial shooting preserve and farmers' licenses shall be set  
5 by the department; provided that the department may authorize  
6 any governmental agency to breed and sell [~~such~~] game birds, and  
7 may authorize any person to possess lawfully obtained game  
8 birds. The fees collected under this subsection shall be  
9 deposited into the wildlife revolving fund under section  
10 183D-10.5."

11 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.



**Report Title:**

Hunting Tourism

**Description:**

Provides for a fee of \$95 for a 7-day hunting license on a private or commercial shooting preserve with a licensed guide. Allows the department of land and natural resources to set fees for private and commercial shooting preserve and farmers' licenses. (SD1)

