A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING.

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

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 183D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3	designated and to read as follows:
4	" <u>§183D-</u> <u>Hawaii apprentice hunting license.</u> (a) A
5	Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be issued to any
6	previously unlicensed Hawaii resident who would otherwise
7	qualify for a hunting license as required by section 183D-21.
8	(b) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be issued to
9	any new hunter ten years and older for the purpose of giving
10	that participant the opportunity to learn whether or not the
11	participant wishes to continue hunting on the participant's own
12	by completing a hunter education course as required by section
13	<u>183D-28.</u>
14	(c) At all times while engaged in any hunting activity, a
15	Hawaii apprentice hunting licensee shall:
16	(1) Have the apprentice hunting_license in the licensee's
17	immediate possession; and



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1	(2)	Be accompanied by a Hawaii-licensed hunter aged
2		eighteen or older.
3	(d)	A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall expire on
4	June 30 ne	xt following the date of issuance and shall not be
5	renewed; p	rovided that a minor apprentice may renew annually
6	until the	apprentice turns eighteen."
7	SECTI	ON 2. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended by	amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
9	"(a)	A hunting license shall be issued to a person by an
10	agent of t	he department upon:
11	(1)	Written application in the form prescribed by the
12	·	department;
13	(2)	Payment of a hunting license fee or any other hunting
14		related fee the board may require as provided in this
15		chapter; except that payment of the fee shall be
16		waived for any employee of the department who is
17		required to have a license to carry out duties of the
18		department; and
19	(3)	Showing of a valid Hawaii hunter education certificate
20		or written exemption issued under section 183D-28 [or
21		upon], showing proof of completion of an approved



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hunter education course described in section 183D-1 2 28(b)(2)[-], or being the holder of a valid Hawaii apprentice hunting license. 3 4 The application shall require a statement under oath of the applicant's name, address, domicile or residence, length of 5 residence in the State, age, race, height, weight, and color of 6 hair and eyes." 7 SECTION 3. Section 183D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 8 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: 9 A person who meets the minimum age requirements 10 "(b) adopted pursuant to subsection (c) shall be exempt from the 11 requirements of subsection (a) if the person: 12 (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and at one time 13 possessed a hunting license issued by the State; 14 provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to 15 the department that the person had possessed the 16 hunting license; 17 (2) Has successfully completed a course or program of 18 hunter education and safety that is approved by the 19 International Hunter Education Association and meets 20 the requirements of Chapter 12 of the United States 21



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Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual, as 1 revised; provided that the person shows satisfactory 2 proof in the form of a certificate, wallet card, or 3 other document issued by a state, province, or country 4 evidencing successful completion of the course or 5 6 program; [or] Obtains a three-day or a seven-day hunting license 7 (3) pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3) to hunt on a private 8 and commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a 9 hunting guide licensed pursuant to section 183D-25.5; 10 provided that: 11 (A) All hunting shall be conducted on a licensed 12 private and commercial shooting preserve and 13 under the direction of a hunting guide who has 14 successfully completed a Hawaii hunter education 15 certification course and meets the requirements 16 of section 183D-25.5; 17 (B) Prior to licensing, a hunter safety class and 18 field training session shall be provided to the 19 licensee that includes hunter safety and hunting 20 21 equipment use and safe discharge;



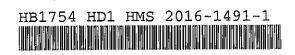
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1		(C)	While hunting under these provisions, a hunting
2			guide shall guide not more than two unaccompanied
3			clients at any time while hunting;
4 ·		(D)	All hunting guides and clients shall wear a
5			hunter safety blaze-orange outer garment while
6			hunting;
7		(E)	The private and commercial shooting preserve
8			operator, hunting guides, and clients agree to be
9			subject to inspection while engaged in hunting
10			activities by department representatives or
11			authorized law enforcement officers; and
12		(F)	The private and commercial shooting preserve
13			owner and operator assume responsibility and
14			liability for public and hunter safety while
15			operating under these provisions and agree to
16			report any injuries to the department[-]; or
17	(4)	<u>Obta</u>	ins a Hawaii apprentice hunting license issued to
18		pros	pective hunters required to be in the presence of
19	·	and	under the guidance of a Hawaii-licensed hunter
20		whil	e in the field for purposes of hunting.



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Upon application and satisfaction of the requirements of 1 paragraph (1), the department shall issue a written exemption 2 that shall be valid for the life of the person. The department 3 shall develop and maintain a list of approved hunter education 4 courses described in paragraph (2) for reference by the public 5 and license agents." 6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 8

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Hunting; Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License

Description:

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Establishes a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to authorize persons without a hunting license to hunt under direct supervision of a licensed hunter. (HB1754 HD1)

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