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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. 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 "§183D- Hawaii apprentice hunting license. (a) There
5 is established the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program.
6 The program shall provide participants with the opportunity to
7 learn if the participant is interested in obtaining a hunting
8 license pursuant to section 183D-22.

9 A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall not be a
10 prerequisite to qualify for a hunting license under section
11 183D-22.

12 (b) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be issued to
13 a person who is:

14 (1) Ten years of age or older; and

15 (2) Sponsored by an adult who is eighteen years of age or
16 older and who holds a valid hunting license under this
17 part.



1 (c) The holder of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license
2 shall carry the license on the holder's person at all times
3 while engaged in hunting. The holder shall also be accompanied
4 by the sponsor required in subsection (b)(2).

5 (d) If the holder of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license
6 desires to obtain a hunting license, the holder shall meet the
7 requirements of section 183D-22.

8 (e) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be valid for
9 twelve months from the date of issuance; provided that the
10 license shall be renewable for one additional twelve month
11 period.

12 (f) The license fee for a Hawaii apprentice hunting
13 license shall be as follows:

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

17 (2) \$95 for all other persons."

18 SECTION 2. Section 183D-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 "§183D-21 Hunting licenses required. No person shall
21 hunt, pursue, kill, or take any game bird or mammal without



1 first procuring a hunting license [7] or a valid Hawaii
2 apprentice hunting license; provided that section 183D-32 to the
3 contrary notwithstanding, no license shall be required of
4 persons who may be authorized in writing by the board to destroy
5 game birds or game mammals injurious to forest growth or
6 agriculture, or that constitute a nuisance or a health hazard."

7 SECTION 3. 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 the 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 hunter



S.B. NO. 2026

Report Title:

Apprentice Hunting License Program

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program. Provides for the issuance of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license to program participants. Establishes requirements for program participation. Exempts holder of an apprentice license from taking the required hunter education class prior to licensure under section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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