
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 any previously unlicensed Hawaii resident who is:

14 (1) Between the ages of ten and seventeen; 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). As used in this
5 subsection, "accompanied" means being close enough to each other
6 to permit uninterrupted visual contact and unaided verbal
7 communication.

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

11 (e) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be valid for
12 twelve months from July 1 until June 30; provided that the
13 license shall be renewable for one additional consecutive twelve
14 month period.

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

- 17 (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for
18 one year or longer, or who is a member of the armed
19 forces of the United States on active duty; and
20 (2) \$95 for all other persons."



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

3 "§183D-21 Hunting licenses required. No person shall
4 hunt, pursue, kill, or take any game bird or mammal without
5 first procuring a hunting license[+] or a valid Hawaii
6 apprentice hunting license; provided that section 183D-32 to the
7 contrary notwithstanding, no license shall be required of
8 persons who may be authorized in writing by the board to destroy
9 game birds or game mammals injurious to forest growth or
10 agriculture, or that constitute a nuisance or a health hazard."

11 SECTION 3. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13 "(a) A hunting license shall be issued to a person by an
14 agent of the department upon:

- 15 (1) Written application in the form prescribed by the
16 department;
- 17 (2) Payment of a hunting license fee or any other hunting
18 related fee the board may require as provided in this
19 chapter; except that payment of the fee shall be
20 waived for any employee of the department who is



1 required to have a license to carry out duties of the
2 department; and

3 (3) Showing of a valid Hawaii hunter education certificate
4 or written exemption issued under section 183D-28 or
5 upon showing proof of completion of an approved hunter
6 education course described in section 183D-
7 28(b) (2) [-]; provided that the holder of a valid
8 Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be exempt from
9 showing proof of completion of an approved hunter
10 education course.

11 The application shall require a statement under oath of the
12 applicant's name, address, domicile or residence, length of
13 residence in the State, age, race, height, weight, and color of
14 hair and eyes."

15 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



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 between the ages of ten and seventeen. Establishes requirements for program participation. Exempts a holder of an apprentice license from taking the required hunter education class prior to licensure under section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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