

ACT 96

S.B. NO. 672

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hunting.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§183D-22 Application and issuance of licenses; fees. (a) [Hunting licenses] A hunting license shall be issued to a person by [agents] an agent of the department upon [written];

- (1) Written application in the form prescribed by the department [and the payment];
- (2) Payment of a hunting license fee or any other hunting related fee the board may require as provided in this chapter[.]; and
- (3) Showing of a valid hunter education certificate or written exemption issued under section 183D-28.

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

(b) The hunting license fee shall be:

- (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for one year or longer, or who is a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty and the spouse and children thereof;
- (2) \$20 for all other persons; and
- (3) Free to all persons sixty-five years of age or older.”

SECTION 2. Section 183D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§183D-28 Hunter [safety training] education program. (a) The department shall establish a hunter [safety training] education program to provide instruction in hunter safety, principles of conservation, and sportsmanship. No person shall be eligible for a hunting license unless the person possesses a valid hunter education certificate issued under this section or is exempted from completing the hunter education program as provided under this section.

(b) Successful completion of the hunter education program shall be mandatory for any person who is:

- (1) Born after December 31, 1971, unless that person meets the requirements of subsection (c)(2); or
- (2) Born before January 1, 1972, but who has never been issued a hunting license in the State, unless that person meets the requirements of subsection (c)(2).

Upon successful completion of the program, the department shall issue to the person a hunter education certificate which shall be valid for the life of the person.

(c) The following persons shall not be required to successfully complete the hunter education program provided they meet at least one of the following requirements:

- (1) A person born before January 1, 1972 and who at one time possessed a hunting license issued by the State; provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to the department that the person had possessed the hunting license; and
- (2) A person who has successfully completed a hunter education or safety course in another state or any hunter education or safety program approved by the North American Association of Hunter Safety Coordinators; provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to the department of successful completion of the course or program.

Upon application and satisfaction of the requirements of either subsection (c)(1) or (c)(2), the department shall issue an exemption which shall be in written form and be valid for the life of the person.

(d) The department may establish a hunter [safety] education officer position to administer the program, outline all phases of instruction, conduct general supervision of individual programs, and distribute information on the program, or may contract the program to a qualified organization.

[(b)] (e) The department may construct, operate, and maintain public outdoor and indoor target ranges for the program.

[(c)] (f) The department shall prepare reports as may be necessary to seek approval under Public Law 91-503 for federal assistance in this program of hunter safety, conservation, and sportsmanship.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1990.

(Approved May 19, 1989.)