

ACT 176

H.B. NO. 2009

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hunter Education.

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

SECTION 1. Section 183D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(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 course or program of hunter education [or] and safety [course in another state or any hunter education or safety program] which is approved by the [North American Association of Hunter Safety Coordinators;] Hunter Education Association and meets the requirements of chapter 12 of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual, as revised; provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to the department [of successful completion of the course or program.] in the form of a certificate, wallet card, or other document issued by a state or province agency evidencing 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.”

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SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 23, 1991.)