

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hunting Tourism.

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

SECTION 1. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

- “(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, or who elects to forgo the exemption provided in paragraph [~~(3)~~]; (4);
 - (2) \$95 for all other persons; [~~and~~]
 - (3) \$50 for a three-day period and \$95 for a seven-day period for hunting on a private and commercial shooting preserve for persons who do not meet the requirements of paragraph (1) or (4); and
 - [~~(3)~~] (4) Free to all Hawaii residents sixty-five years of age or older and to all persons with Hansen’s disease who are residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai.”

SECTION 2. Section 183D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“**§183D-23 Licenses expire when.** All licenses shall expire on June 30 next following the date of issuance[-], except for licenses obtained pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3).”

SECTION 3. Section 183D-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) A person who meets the minimum age requirements adopted pursuant to subsection (c) shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection (a) if the person:

- (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and 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; [~~or~~]
- (2) Has successfully completed a course or program of hunter education and safety [~~which~~] that is approved by the International 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 in the form of a certificate, wallet card, or other document issued by a state, province, or country evidencing successful completion of the course or program[-]; or
- (3) Obtains a three-day or a seven-day hunting license pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3) to hunt on a private and commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a hunting guide licensed pursuant to section 183D-25.5; provided that:
 - (A) All hunting shall be conducted on a licensed private and commercial shooting preserve and under the direction of a hunting guide who has successfully completed a Hawaii hunter education certification course and meets the requirements of section 183D-25.5;

- (B) Prior to licensing, a hunter safety class and field training session shall be provided to the licensee that includes hunter safety and hunting equipment use and safe discharge;
- (C) While hunting under these provisions, a hunting guide shall guide not more than two unaccompanied clients at any time while hunting;
- (D) All hunting guides and clients shall wear a hunter safety blaze-orange outer garment while hunting;
- (E) The private and commercial shooting preserve operator, hunting guides, and clients agree to be subject to inspection while engaged in hunting activities by department representatives or authorized law enforcement officers; and
- (F) The private and commercial shooting preserve owner and operator assume responsibility and liability for public and hunter safety while operating under these provisions and agree to report any injuries to the department.

Upon application and satisfaction of the requirements of paragraph (1), the department shall issue a written exemption ~~[which]~~ that shall be valid for the life of the person. The department shall develop and maintain a list of approved hunter education courses described in paragraph (2) for reference by the public and license agents.”

SECTION 4. Section 183D-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The fee for ~~[the license shall be \$1.5]~~ private and commercial shooting preserves and farmer’s licenses shall be set by the department; provided that the department may authorize any governmental agency to breed and sell [such] game birds, and may authorize any person to possess lawfully obtained game birds. The fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the wildlife revolving fund under section 183D-10.5.”

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

(Approved June 5, 2007.)