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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING TOURISM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

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

3 "(b) The hunting license fee shall be:

4 (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for  
5 one year or longer, or who is a member of the armed  
6 forces of the United States on active duty and the  
7 spouse and children thereof, or who elects to forgo  
8 the exemption provided in paragraph [~~(3)~~] (4);

9 (2) \$95 for all other persons; [~~and~~]

10 (3) \$50 for a three-day period and \$95 for a seven-day  
11 period for hunting on a private and commercial  
12 shooting preserve for persons who do not meet the  
13 requirements of paragraph (1) or (4); and

14 [~~(3)~~] (4) Free to all Hawaii residents sixty-five years of  
15 age or older and to all persons with Hansen's disease  
16 who are residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai."

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



1           "**§183D-23 Licenses expire when.** All licenses shall expire  
2 on June 30 next following the date of issuance[~~+~~], except for  
3 licenses obtained pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3)."

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

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

- 9           (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and at one time  
10 possessed a hunting license issued by the State;  
11 provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to  
12 the department that the person had possessed the  
13 hunting license; [~~or~~]
- 14           (2) Has successfully completed a course or program of  
15 hunter education and safety [~~which~~] that is approved  
16 by the International Hunter Education Association and  
17 meets the requirements of chapter 12 of the United  
18 States Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual,  
19 as revised; provided that the person shows  
20 satisfactory proof in the form of a certificate,  
21 wallet card, or other document issued by a state,



1 province, or country evidencing successful completion  
2 of the course or program[-]; or

3 (3) Obtains a three-day or a seven-day hunting license  
4 pursuant to section 183D-22(b) (3) to hunt on a private  
5 and commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a  
6 hunting guide licensed pursuant to section 183D-25.5;  
7 provided that:

8 (A) All hunting shall be conducted on a licensed  
9 private and commercial shooting preserve and  
10 under the direction of a hunting guide who has  
11 successfully completed a Hawaii hunter education  
12 certification course and meets the requirements  
13 of section 183D-25.5;

14 (B) Prior to licensing, a hunter safety class and  
15 field training session shall be provided to the  
16 licensee that includes hunter safety and hunting  
17 equipment use and safe discharge;

18 (C) While hunting under these provisions, a hunting  
19 guide shall guide not more than two unaccompanied  
20 clients at any time while hunting;



1           (D) All hunting guides and clients shall wear a  
2           hunter safety blaze-orange outer garment while  
3           hunting;

4           (E) The private and commercial shooting preserve  
5           operator, hunting guides, and clients agree to be  
6           subject to inspection while engaged in hunting  
7           activities by department representatives or  
8           authorized law enforcement officers; and

9           (F) The private and commercial shooting preserve  
10           owner and operator assume responsibility and  
11           liability for public and hunter safety while  
12           operating under these provisions and agree to  
13           report any injuries to the department.

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

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



1           "(b) The fee for [~~the license shall be \$1,~~] private and  
2 commercial shooting preserves and farmer's licenses shall be set  
3 by the department; provided that the department may authorize  
4 any governmental agency to breed and sell [~~such~~] game birds, and  
5 may authorize any person to possess lawfully obtained game  
6 birds. The fees collected under this subsection shall be  
7 deposited into the wildlife revolving fund under section  
8 183D-10.5."

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

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



**Report Title:**

Hunting Licenses

**Description:**

Authorizes issuance of three-day and seven-day hunting licenses for a private and commercial shooting preserve. Exempts these licensees from hunter education program if accompanied by a licensed hunting guide. Allows the department of land and natural resources to set fees for private and commercial shooting preserves and farmer's licenses. (SD2)

