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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. The legislature finds that hunting tourism in  
2 general and private and commercial shooting preserves in  
3 particular are viable yet underdeveloped. The legislature  
4 further finds that promoting hunting tourism permits  
5 diversification of Hawaii's agricultural resources, creates  
6 multi-use habitats, protects native species, boosts local  
7 economies, and curbs the poaching of game animals.

8           The purpose of this Act is to encourage the development of  
9 hunting tourism and particularly private and commercial shooting  
10 preserves.

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

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

14           (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for  
15                       one year or longer, or who is a member of the  
16                       armed forces of the United States on active duty  
17                       and the spouse and children thereof, or who



1 elects to forgo the exemption provided in  
 2 paragraph [~~(3)~~] (4);  
 3 (2) \$95 for all other persons;  
 4 (3) \$50 for persons who do not meet the requirements of  
 5 paragraphs (1) or (4) for a three day period for  
 6 hunting on a private or commercial shooting preserve;  
 7 and  
 8 [~~(3)~~] (4) Free to all Hawaii residents sixty-five years of  
 9 age or older and to all persons with Hansen's disease  
 10 who are residents of Kalaupapa, Molokai.

11 SECTION 3. Section 183D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 "**§183D-23 Licenses expire when.** All licenses shall expire  
 14 on June 30 next following the date of issuance"~~[-]~~, except for  
 15 licenses obtained pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3)."

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

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

21 (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and at one time  
 22 possessed a hunting license issued by the State;



1 provided that the person shows satisfactory proof  
2 to the department that the person had possessed  
3 the hunting license; [~~or~~]

4 (2) Has successfully completed a course or program of  
5 hunter education and safety [~~which~~] that is approved  
6 by the International Hunter Education Association and  
7 meets the requirements of chapter 12 of the United  
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual,  
9 as revised; provided that the person shows  
10 satisfactory proof in the form of a certificate,  
11 wallet card, or other document issued by a state,  
12 province, or country evidencing successful completion  
13 of the course or program[~~-~~]; or

14 (3) Obtains a three-day hunting license pursuant to  
15 section 183D-22(b)(3) to hunt on a private or  
16 commercial shooting preserve, accompanied by a  
17 hunting guide licensed pursuant to section 183D-25.5.

18 Upon application and satisfaction of the requirements of  
19 paragraph (1), the department shall issue a written exemption  
20 which shall be valid for the life of the person. The department  
21 shall develop and maintain a list of approved hunter education



1 courses described in paragraph (2) for reference by the public  
2 and license agents."

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

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.  
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**Report Title:**

Hunting Tourism

**Description:**

Provides for a fee of \$50 for a 3-day hunting license on a private or commercial shooting preserve with a licensed guide.

