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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 in general and private and commercial shooting  
10 preserves in particular.

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) \$ 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 to  
2 the department that the person had possessed the  
3 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~~]; 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. Section 183D-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
4 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

5 "(b) The fee for [~~the license shall be \$17,~~] private and  
6 commercial shooting preserve and farmer's licenses shall be set  
7 by the department; provided that the department may authorize  
8 any governmental agency to breed and sell [~~such birds,~~] game  
9 birds and may authorize any person to possess lawfully obtained  
10 game birds. The fees collected under this subsection shall be  
11 deposited into the wildlife revolving fund."

12 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Hunting Tourism

**Description:**

Provides for a fee of \$        for a 3-day hunting license on a private or commercial shooting preserve with a licensed guide. Authorizes DLNR to set the fee for private and commercial shooting preserves and farmer's licenses, and requires fees to be deposited into Wildlife Revolving Fund. (HB249 HD1)

