
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING.

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 armed
16 forces of the United States on active duty and the
17 spouse and children thereof, or who elects to forgo
18 the exemption provided in paragraph [~~(3)~~] (4);



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

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

11 "**§183D-23 Licenses expire when.** All licenses shall expire
 12 on June 30 next following the date of issuance~~[-]~~, except for
 13 licenses obtained pursuant to section 183D-22(b)(3)."

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

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

- 19 (1) Was born before January 1, 1972, and at one time
- 20 possessed a hunting license issued by the State;
- 21 provided that the person shows satisfactory proof to



1 the department that the person had possessed the
2 hunting license; [~~or~~]

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

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

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



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.

