
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HUNTING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 183D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§183D- Hawaii apprentice hunting license program;
5 established. (a) There is established the Hawaii apprentice
6 hunting license program within and administered by the
7 department. The purpose of the Hawaii apprentice hunting
8 license program shall be to provide licensees with information
9 and training to assist the licensee to qualify for a hunting
10 license under section 183D-22; provided that the Hawaii
11 apprentice hunting license shall not be a requirement to qualify
12 for a hunting license under section 183D-22. The Hawaii
13 apprentice hunting license program shall not be used in place of
14 the hunting license issued under section 183D-22.

15 (b) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be issued by
16 an agent of the department to a person:

17 (1) Who is at least ten years of age;



1 (2) Upon completion of a written application by the
2 applicant, or if the applicant is a minor, by the
3 applicant's parent or legal guardian, in a form,
4 prescribed by the department, which shall include the
5 following information:

6 (A) The designation of a person who is at least
7 twenty-one years of age and holds a current and
8 valid hunting license under section 183D-22, as a
9 mentor for the applicant; and

10 (B) A statement under oath by the applicant, or if
11 the applicant is a minor, by the applicant's
12 parent or legal guardian, of the applicant's
13 name, address, domicile or residence, length of
14 residence in the State, age, race, height,
15 weight, and color of hair and eyes; and

16 (3) Upon payment of a hunting license fee or any other
17 hunting-related fee that the board may require under
18 this chapter; provided that the Hawaii apprentice
19 hunting license fee shall be \$95; provided further
20 that the fee shall be \$10 for any person who has
21 resided in this State for more than one year or who is



1 an active-duty member of the armed forces of the
2 United States.

3 (c) The Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be valid
4 for the duration of the hunting season of the year in which the
5 license was issued. The license shall be renewable for one
6 additional year.

7 (d) A person who is issued a Hawaii apprentice hunting
8 license shall:

9 (1) Not permit any other person to carry, display, or use
10 the license in any way;

11 (2) Be in physical possession of the license when hunting
12 and show the license upon the demand of any officer
13 authorized to enforce the game laws of the State; and

14 (3) Be accompanied by and under the supervision of the
15 mentor named in the application as required in
16 subsection (b) (2) (A).

17 (e) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this
18 chapter, while in the field:

19 (1) A mentor shall not supervise more than two Hawaii
20 apprentice hunting licensees at any one time; and



(2) When a Hawaii apprentice hunting licensee uses a
firearm in hunting, the mentor and the licensee shall
possess not more than one firearm per person."

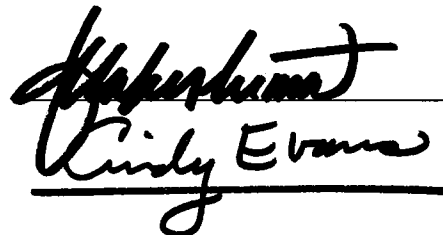
SECTION 2. Section 183D-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
amended to read as follows:

"§183D-21 **Hunting licenses required.** [~~No~~] Except as
provided in section 183D- , no person shall hunt, pursue, kill,
or take any game bird or mammal without first procuring a
hunting license; provided that section 183D-32 to the contrary
notwithstanding, no license shall be required of persons who may
be authorized in writing by the board to destroy game birds or
game mammals injurious to forest growth or agriculture, or that
constitute a nuisance or a health hazard."

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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License Program

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License Program and its requirements and restrictions.

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