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# 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 be appropriately designated  
3 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. The program shall provide participants  
7 with the opportunity to learn if the participant is interested  
8 in obtaining a hunting license pursuant to section 183D-22. A  
9 Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall not be a prerequisite to  
10 obtain a hunting license under section 183D-22.

11           (b) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be issued to  
12 a person who:

13           (1) Is ten years of age or older; and

14           (2) Will be mentored by an adult who is twenty-one years  
15 of age or older who holds a valid hunting license  
16 under this part.



1        (c) The holder of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license  
2 shall carry the license on the holder's person at all times  
3 while engaged in hunting. The holder shall also be accompanied  
4 by and under supervision of the mentor required pursuant to  
5 subsection (b)(2). While in the field, there shall not be more  
6 than two Hawaii apprentice hunting license holders under the  
7 mentorship and supervision of any single mentor. For Hawaii  
8 apprentice hunting license holders engaged in hunting with the  
9 use of firearms, there shall be no more than two firearms in the  
10 field between the mentor and the supervised apprentice or  
11 apprentices.

12        (d) If the holder of a Hawaii apprentice hunting license  
13 desires to obtain a hunting license, the holder shall meet the  
14 requirements pursuant to section 183D-22.

15        (e) A Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be valid for  
16 the duration of a current hunting license year when applied for;  
17 provided that the license shall be renewable for one additional  
18 license year.

19        (f) The license fee for a Hawaii apprentice hunting  
20 license shall be:



- 1        (1) \$10 for any person who has resided in the State for
- 2            one year or longer, or who is a member of the armed
- 3            forces of the United States on active duty; and
- 4        (2) \$95 for all other persons."

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

7        **§183D-21 Hunting licenses required.** No person shall hunt,  
8 pursue, kill, or take any game bird or mammal without first  
9 procuring a hunting license[+] or a valid Hawaii apprentice  
10 hunting license pursuant to section 183D- ; provided that  
11 section 183D-32 to the contrary notwithstanding, no license  
12 shall be required of persons who may be authorized in writing by  
13 the board to destroy game birds or game mammals injurious to  
14 forest growth or agriculture, or that constitute a nuisance or a  
15 health hazard."

16        SECTION 3. Section 183D-22, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

18        "(a) A hunting license shall be issued to a person by an  
19 agent of the department upon:

- 20        (1) Written application in the form prescribed by the
- 21        department;



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- 1           (2) Payment of a hunting license fee or any other hunting  
2           related fee the board may require as provided in this  
3           chapter; except that payment of the fee shall be  
4           waived for any employee of the department who is  
5           required to have a license to carry out duties of the  
6           department; and
- 7           (3) Showing of a valid Hawaii hunter education certificate  
8           or written exemption issued under section 183D-28 or  
9           upon showing proof of completion of an approved hunter  
10          education course described in section 183D-  
11          28(b)(2) [-]; provided that the holder of a valid  
12          Hawaii apprentice hunting license shall be exempt from  
13          showing proof of completion of an approved hunter  
14          education course.

15 The application shall require a statement under oath of the  
16 applicant's name, address, domicile or residence, length of  
17 residence in the State, age, race, height, weight, and color of  
18 hair and eyes [-]; provided that for an applicant who holds a  
19 Hawaii apprentice hunting license and is under the age of  
20 eighteen, the application shall require the legal signatures of



1 the applicant's parents or legal guardian in person at any of  
2 the department's division of forestry and wildlife offices."

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

5 "(a) The department shall establish a hunter education  
6 program to provide instruction in hunter safety, principles of  
7 conservation, and sportsmanship. Upon successful completion of  
8 the program, the department shall issue to the graduate a hunter  
9 education certificate which shall be valid for the life of the  
10 person. This certification shall be rescinded by judicial  
11 action upon the conviction of a wildlife and/or firearms  
12 violation. No person shall be eligible for a hunting license  
13 unless the person possesses a valid hunter education  
14 certificate, valid Hawaii apprentice hunting license, or meets  
15 the requirements for exemption provided in subsection (b) (2),  
16 and is either:

- 17 (1) Born after December 31, 1971; or  
18 (2) Born before January 1, 1972, and has never been issued  
19 a hunting license in the State."

20 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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**By Request**



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**Report Title:**

Hawaii Apprentice Hunting License Program; Established

**Description:**

Establishes the Hawaii apprentice hunting license program.  
Allows a license holder to participate in hunting under certain conditions.

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