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Summary: Hunting licenses, apprentice

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/30/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190130.docx))

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 2/21/2019 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Davis

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 4/2/2019 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 34](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190402.docx))

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 4/2/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑104 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190402.docx))

 4/3/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20190403.docx))

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 4/3/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20190403.docx))

 4/3/2019 Scrivener's error corrected

 9/15/2020 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200915.docx))

 9/16/2020 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200916.docx))

 9/16/2020 Senate Roll call Ayes‑41 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 21](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200916.docx))

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 9/17/2020 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20200917.docx))

 9/25/2020 Ratified R 177

 9/28/2020 Signed By Governor

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**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-350, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR A PERSON WITH AN APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE TO WAIVE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENT; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A NONRESIDENT WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPRENTICE HUNTER MAY PURCHASE A THREE-DAY HUNTING LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Apprentice Hunting License, Certificate of Completion waived**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑9‑350(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “(1) The certificate of completion requirement may be waived if a person obtains an apprentice hunting license. An apprentice hunting license may be issued if the applicant:

 (a) is at least sixteen years of age and otherwise required to obtain a certificate of completion to obtain a hunting license;

 (b) has not been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for violation of the hunter education requirement in this State; and

 (c) has not been convicted of a hunting violation.”

**Nonresident Apprentice Hunting License**

SECTION 2. Section 50‑9‑510(A)(4) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

 “(4) a nonresident who meets the qualifications as an apprentice hunter must purchase a three‑day temporary statewide apprentice hunting license for fifty dollars, two dollars of which the issuing sales vendor may retain.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect sixty days after approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 25th day of September, 2020.

Approved the 28th day of September, 2020.

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