



LETTER OF EXEMPTION MAIL REQUEST



Section 183D-28 (Hunter Education Program), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that all State of Hawaii hunting license applicants exempted from the requirement of successfully completing the Hawaii Hunter Education Program course must apply for a *Letter of Exemption* issued by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

To apply for a *Letter of Exemption*, you must meet one of the following conditions:

(1) You were born before January 1, 1972 and can provide proof that you possessed a State of Hawaii hunting license before July 1, 1990.

OR

(2) You must show proof that you have successfully completed a Basic Hunter Education Safety Course from another state/province or any Hunter Education or Hunter Safety Course approved by the International Hunter Education Association and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

*NOTE: Courses which focus on specialized training may not be accepted. Examples of non-qualifying courses include: Bowhunter Courses, Firearms/Handgun Training Courses, National Rifle Association (NRA) Training Courses, Military and Law Enforcement Training, etc.

If you fulfill one of the above conditions, complete and check off () the following four items:

- (1) Sign and date this application form, and fill in the required information below.
- (2) Include a clear photocopy of your valid identification (i.e., Driver's license, Military I.D. (front/back), etc.)
*NOTE: You will receive a "NON-RESIDENT" designation on your *Letter of Exemption* unless you can provide additional proof that you have resided in the State of Hawaii for one continuous year or longer.
- (3) Include a clear photocopy of a State of Hawaii Hunting License issued prior to July 1, 1990 OR a photocopy (front/back) of a Hunter Education or Safety Certificate, as described above, which shows that you have successfully completed said course from another state/province/country.
- (4) Mail all documents to:

**Hawaii Hunter Education Program
1130 North Nimitz Highway, Suite A-212
Honolulu, HI. 96817-4580**

"In compliance to section 183D-28, HRS, I state that I meet the above conditions and submit the enclosed true and correct documents in support of this application for a *Letter of Exemption*. I further certify that I have not previously been issued a Hawaii *Letter of Exemption*."

Applicant Signature

Date

Please print the following:

Name & M.I.: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(Letter of Exemption will be sent to this address)

Please do not send original documents: the Hawaii Hunter Education Program will not be responsible for lost documents. You will receive your *Letter of Exemption* within three weeks.

This program receives Federal assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Under the Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973, the U.S. Department of the Interior and its bureaus prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex (in educational programs). If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity of facility, please write to: U.S. Fish & Wildlife, Civil Rights Branch, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA. 22203 or the Affirmative Action Officer (808)-587-0180, Department of Land & Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI. 96813.