

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 884

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DOVE, AND HARRISON AND SENATOR  
N. GAUTREAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.5, relative to hunter education; to provide for exceptions  
3 to the requirement for hunter education; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:699.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §699.5. Firearm and hunter education requirement

7 A. No person shall hunt with a firearm unless that person has first been  
8 issued a certificate of satisfactory completion of a firearm and hunter education  
9 course taught or approved by the department, or possesses a valid hunting license  
10 issued by the department. However, a person under sixteen years of age may hunt  
11 without such certificate if he is accompanied by and is under the direct supervision  
12 of a person who is eighteen years of age or older and has a valid hunting license or  
13 proof of successful completion of a hunter safety education course approved by the  
14 department.

15 B. A person who is developmentally disabled and unable to successfully  
16 complete a hunter safety course may be issued a restricted hunter education  
17 certificate that permits him to hunt, if he is accompanied by and is under the direct  
18 supervision of a person who is eighteen years of age or older and has a valid hunting  
19 license or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety education course  
20 approved by the department. Documentation of the developmental disability from  
21 a licensed medical doctor shall be presented prior to the issuance of a restricted  
22 hunter education certificate.

1                    C. For the purposes of this ~~Subsection~~ Section, "direct supervision" means  
 2                    that the person being supervised shall be within a normal audible voice proximity  
 3                    and in direct line of sight of the supervising adult at all times while hunting.

4                    ~~B. D.~~ D. The commission may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this  
 5                    Section, including rules to define the circumstances that constitute a person being  
 6                    accompanied by and under the direct supervision of another.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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