

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Education.

HB19-1116 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-131 as
4 follows:

5 **22-1-131. Hunter education course - definition.** (1) AS USED IN
6 THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "LOCAL
7 EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ANY OF THE
8 FOLLOWING THAT ENROLLS STUDENTS IN THE SEVENTH GRADE:

9 (a) A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22;

11 (b) A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER
12 SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE
13 22; OR

14 (c) A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED AND OPERATING
15 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THIS TITLE 22 THAT OPERATES ONE OR MORE
16 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

17 (2) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY OFFER A HUNTER
18 EDUCATION COURSE AS AN ELECTIVE COURSE TO SEVENTH GRADE
19 STUDENTS, EITHER FOR CREDIT OR NOT FOR CREDIT, IF THE LOCAL
20 EDUCATION PROVIDER:

21 (a) ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(c)
22 OF THIS SECTION WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO PROVIDE A HUNTER
23 EDUCATION COURSE AT NO COST TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OR
24 ANY STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE COURSE; AND

25 (b) RECEIVES GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS IN AN AMOUNT
26 SUFFICIENT TO PAY ANY COSTS TO THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT
27 ARISE FROM PROVIDING A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE PURSUANT TO THIS
28 SECTION.

29 (3)(a) A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS
30 SECTION MUST:

31 (I) SATISFY THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS A HUNTER EDUCATION
32 COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS
33 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107 (8); EXCEPT THAT THE COURSE IS NOT
34 REQUIRED TO INCLUDE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT MAY OTHERWISE BE
35 REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE; AND

36 (II) BE TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF
37 PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

38 (b) A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS
39 SECTION MAY INCLUDE HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, BUT A LOCAL EDUCATION
40 PROVIDER CANNOT REQUIRE A STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HANDS-ON
41 ACTIVITIES AS A CONDITION OF ENROLLMENT IN, OR SATISFACTORY

1 COMPLETION OF, A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE. A STUDENT MAY ONLY
2 PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE
3 STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

4 (c) PRIOR TO OFFERING A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE PURSUANT
5 TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MUST ENTER INTO AN
6 AGREEMENT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT OFFERS HUNTER
7 EDUCATION COURSES CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE
8 TO PROVIDE THE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AT NO COST TO THE LOCAL
9 EDUCATION PROVIDER OR ANY STUDENT ENROLLED IN THE COURSE. FOR
10 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE PROVIDED
11 PURSUANT TO AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THIS
12 SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS CONSIDERED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE
13 OFFERED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.

14 (4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY
15 APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

16 (5) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND
17 EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES
18 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-6-107, amend
20 (8)(b) as follows:

21 **33-6-107. Licensing violations - penalties - rule.** (8)(b) In order
22 to increase hunter recruitment and retention, the commission may
23 promulgate a rule establishing alternative requirements to obtain a
24 certificate of hunter education. The alternatives may include: Options to
25 demonstrate knowledge of hunting, safety, and ethics; course delivery
26 options; COMPLETION OF A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, INCLUDING ANY
27 REQUIRED HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, OFFERED PURSUANT TO SECTION
28 22-1-131; issuing temporary or apprentice certificates of hunter
29 education; and an option to test out of the hunter education course.

30 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
31 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
32 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
33 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
34 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
35 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
36 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
37 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
38 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
39 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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