

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 8, 2023
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-169 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, strike "HUNTING LICENSE," and
2 substitute "HUNTER EDUCATION CARD OR CERTIFICATE CERTIFIED BY THE
3 PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 33 OR RULES
4 PROMULGATED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION,".

5 Page 5, line 19, after "or" insert:

6 "(V) HUNTING WITH A VALID HUNTING LICENSE AND IS
7 ACCOMPANIED BY A MENTOR, AS DEFINED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY
8 THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION, AND HAS A HUNTER EDUCATION
9 CARD OR CERTIFICATE CERTIFIED BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE
10 COMMISSION, AS REQUIRED BY TITLE 33 OR RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
11 PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION; OR

12 (VI) PARTICIPATING IN A BONA FIDE SHOOTING CLASS, TRAINING,
13 OR SANCTIONED EVENT, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CERTIFIED HUNTER
14 EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OR FIREARMS TRAINING INSTRUCTOR WHO IS
15 TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; OR".

16 Page 5, line 20, strike "(V)" and substitute "~~(V)~~ (VII)".

17 Page 5, line 23, strike "OR (2)(a)(IV)" and substitute "(2)(a)(IV),
18 (2)(a)(V), OR (2)(a)(VI)".

19 Page 7, after line 8 insert:

20 "(6) IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO THE OFFENSE OF ILLEGAL
21 POSSESSION, PURCHASE, SALE, OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM THAT A PERSON
22 WHO IS LESS THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE GAINED POSSESSION OF

1 AND USED THE FIREARM FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING THE RIGHTS SET
2 FORTH IN SECTION 18-1-704, 18-1-704.5, OR IN DEFENSE OF LIVESTOCK.".

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