

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATOR CORTEZ

HUNTING/LICENSES: Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify "organizations involved in charitable hunting and fishing activities" and waives license fees for such organizations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:641.2, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize the secretary  
3 of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify certain organizations involved  
4 in hunting or fishing activities; to exempt from the hunting and fishing license  
5 requirements individuals engaged in hunting or fishing activities sponsored by those  
6 organizations; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 56:641.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §641.2. Certification of certain not-for-profit organizations involved in charitable  
10 hunting and fishing activities; exemption from license requirements

11 The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby  
12 authorized to certify a not-for-profit organization as an "organization involved in  
13 charitable hunting and fishing activities". Individuals engaged in hunting or fishing  
14 activities conducted by a not-for-profit organization certified by the secretary as an  
15 "organization involved in charitable hunting and fishing activities" shall be exempt  
16 from the requirement for a hunting or fishing license while engaged in activities  
17 sponsored by that organization.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 246 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify "organizations involved in charitable hunting and fishing activities" and waives license fees for such organizations.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify a not-for-profit organization as an "organization involved in charitable hunting and fishing activities". Exempts from license requirements individuals engaged in hunting or fishing activities conducted by an organization certified by the secretary while engaged in activities sponsored by that organization.

(Adds R.S. 56:641.2)