

CHAPTER 75

HUNTER SAFETY AND ETHICS EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

S.F. 389

AN ACT relating to hunter safety and ethics education course requirements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 2, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. A certificate of completion shall not be issued to a person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of ten hours of training in an approved hunter safety and ethics education course. The department shall establish the curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter safety and ethics education course offered in this state. Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum, each person shall pass an individual oral test or a written test provided by the department. The department shall establish the criteria for successfully passing the tests. Based on the results of the test and demonstrated safe handling of a firearm, the instructor shall determine the persons who shall be issued a certificate of completion.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a resident who is eighteen years of age or older may obtain a certificate of completion without demonstrating the safe handling of a firearm.

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