H.B. 152 132nd General Assembly (As Introduced)

Rep. Patmon

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires an applicant for a hunting license to indicate on the license application whether the applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony.
- Requires a hunting license to include the words "firearm restricted" adjacent to a box that must be checked by the license issuing agent if an applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony.
- Prohibits a person who holds a "firearm restricted" license from hunting with a firearm, a violation of which is a fourth degree misdemeanor.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill requires every applicant for a hunting license to provide in the application information as to whether the applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony, in addition to the applicant's name, date of birth, weight, height, place of residence, and any other information that the Chief of the Division of Wildlife may require, as specified in current law. The bill requires the hunting license to include the words "firearm restricted" adjacent to a box that the issuing agent must check if an applicant has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a felony.¹

Any person who has been issued a hunting license that is "firearm restricted" is prohibited from using a firearm while hunting. A violation of this prohibition is a fourth degree misdemeanor.²

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¹ R.C. 1533.13.

² R.C. 1533.99(F), not in the bill.

HISTORY

ACTION DATE

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