



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 210**

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens.** Burke, Bacon, Kearney, Seitz, Widener, Patton

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Exempts an applicant for a hunting license who is an active, reserve, or honorably discharged member of the armed forces or an active duty or retired law enforcement officer from presenting a previously held hunting license or completing a hunter education and conservation course in order to obtain the license.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

The bill exempts an applicant for a hunting license who is an active, reserve, or honorably discharged member of the armed forces or an active duty or retired law enforcement officer from presenting a previously held hunting license, a certificate of completion of a hunter education and conservation course, or evidence of equivalent training in order to obtain a hunting license. For the exemption to apply, the applicant must show proof to the agent authorized to issue the license that the applicant is such a member of the armed forces or law enforcement officer. Current law prohibits the issuance of a hunting license, other than an apprentice hunting license, unless the applicant presents to the licensing agent any of the following: (1) a previously held hunting license or evidence of having held such a license in content and manner approved by the Chief of the Division of Wildlife, (2) a certificate of completion issued upon completion of a hunter education and conservation course approved by the Chief, or (3) evidence of equivalent training in content and manner approved by the Chief. A previously held apprentice hunting license does not satisfy the requirement concerning the presentation of a previously held hunting license or evidence of it.<sup>1</sup>

The bill makes conforming changes for purposes of the exemption.

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 1533.10.

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## HISTORY

ACTION

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