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2 Introduced by Representatives Adams of Hartland, Consejo of Sheldon, Fagan  
3 of Rutland City, McCullough of Williston, Peltz of Woodbury  
4 and Rodgers of Glover

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Fish and wildlife; licenses; mentored hunting program

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to create a mentored hunting license.

9 The license will allow an individual of any age to hunt for two seasons without  
10 taking a hunter education course or having a hunting license. This bill would  
11 allow mentored-hunter license holders to hunt under the direct control and  
12 supervision of any fully licensed individual over the age of 21 subject to the  
13 fully licensed hunter's bag limit.

14 An act relating to the creation of an apprentice hunting license

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4256 is added to read:

17 § 4256. MENTORED HUNTING LICENSES

18 (a) A resident or nonresident mentored hunting license may be issued to  
19 any person who has not taken a hunter safety course as required under  
20 subdivisions 4254(b)(1) and (2) of this title, provided that:



1 a valid hunting license under subsection 4254(b) of this title shall accompany  
2 only one mentored hunter at a time.

3 (B) An individual who holds a mentored hunting license shall be  
4 entitled to hunt only when accompanied by an individual, 21 years of age or  
5 older, who holds a valid hunting license under subsection 4254(b) of this title.

6 (C) An individual who holds a mentored hunting license is not  
7 eligible to hunt moose pursuant to subdivision (11) of this section.

8 (D) An individual who holds a mentored hunting license shall be  
9 subject to the bag limit of the fully licensed accompanying hunter. When  
10 game is taken by a mentored hunter it shall be deemed taken by the fully  
11 licensed accompanying hunter.

12 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

13 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

14 (a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the  
15 commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

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17 (12) Mentored hunting license \$ 5.00

18 (b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the  
19 commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

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21 (16) Mentored hunting license \$ 5.00

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