

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 954 prohibits any person, unless specifically exempted as provided in current law, from purchasing a hunting license unless the person possesses and can exhibit a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms from the Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Department shall charge no fee for the issuance of this certificate. A hunter safety certificate issued by another state or country and approved by the Department of Wildlife Conservation.

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