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SENATE BILL ***181***

AN ACT relative to registration fees for hunter education programs of the fish and game department.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Little, Dist 8; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Rep. Webb, Rock 6; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. Goley, Hills 8; Rep. Kidder, Merr 5; Rep. Sanders, Rock 12

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the fish and game department to establish a registration fee paid by applicants to a hunter education program, and gives the applicant a credit for such amount toward the purchase of a hunting license after successful completion of the program.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Registration Fees; Training Programs; Hunter Education Program; Credit. Amend RSA
2 214:23-b to read as follows:

3 214:23-b Program. The executive director, after consultation with the commission, is authorized
4 to establish programs for training persons in the safe and responsible handling of any firearm and
5 bow and arrow used for hunting and for this purpose may cooperate with any public or private
6 association or organization having as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in firearm and bow
7 and arrow handling. The executive director, after consultation with the commission, shall prescribe
8 the type of instruction, qualifications of the instructors, and time and place of examination, the
9 successful completion of which shall qualify a person for the appropriate certificate of completion.

10 ***The executive director may establish a nonrefundable registration fee not to exceed \$10 to***
11 ***be paid by applicants to the hunter education program. The amount of the fee shall be***
12 ***established in rules adopted by the executive director under RSA 541-A. Any person***
13 ***successfully completing the hunter education training program shall be given a credit in***
14 ***the amount of the registration fee paid toward the purchase of a hunting license.***

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.