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Bill Analysis

SB 876 prohibits any nonresident from purchasing a hunting guide license unless the nonresident 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 is prohibited from assessing a fee for the certificate. The fee for the license shall be set by the Department. Minimum standards to apply for the license include the requirement for the applicant to be 18 and older, possess a driver license, and obtain the certificate of competency and safety. The measure establishes a maximum fee of \$2,000.00 for violations of the provisions of this measure. The CS requires residents to register as a hunting guide with the Director of Wildlife Conservation prior to offering such services.

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