
DIGEST

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HB 167 Reengrossed

2015 Regular Session

Burford

Abstract: Allows night taking of feral hogs on private property year-round.

Present law allows taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver on private property at night by the landowner or lessee or agent with written permission and the landowner's contact information on his person. Such taking is limited to the period of time from the last day of Feb. to the last day of Aug. each year.

Proposed law limits the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver on private property at night to the time period from Feb. 1 through Nov. 1.

Proposed law prohibits any person who has a conviction for prohibited night hunting from being eligible to hunt outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver at night pursuant to proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove the authorization to hunt feral hogs and coyotes at night by any means except the use of dogs from Sept. 1 through the last day of Feb.
2. Change the present law dates when taking feral hogs at night is prohibited from Sept. 1 through the last day of Feb. to Nov. 1 through Feb. 1.
3. Restrict the eligibility to hunt outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver at night, in accordance with proposed law, to persons who have not been convicted of a violation of the prohibition on hunting at night.