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HOUSE BILL NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HUNTING: Authorizes the use of crossbows for taking turkeys

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.4(A)(1), relative to hunting turkey; to authorize the use  
3 of crossbows to take turkey; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.4(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §116.4. Special provisions applicable to turkey; times and methods of taking;  
7 penalties

8 A.(1) Wild turkey may be taken only with a bow and arrow, crossbow, or a  
9 shotgun not larger than a No. 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest, and by  
10 no other means whatsoever.

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DIGEST

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Little HB No. 231

Proposed law authorizes the use of a crossbow for the taking of turkey.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.4(A)(1))