

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

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

HUNTING: Allows year-round night hunting of hogs on private property

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2), relative to taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria,  
3 and beaver; to allow the night taking of feral hogs and coyotes at any time  
4 throughout the year; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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11 (2) On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with written  
12 permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession, may take  
13 outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver during nighttime hours from one-half hour after  
14 official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the  
15 last day of August of that same year; and, except for the use of dogs at night during  
16 the period from September first through the last day of February, may take feral hogs  
17 and coyotes by any means at any time of the year during nighttime hours. Such  
18 taking may be with or without the aid of artificial light, infrared or laser sighting  
19 devices, or night vision devices. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds  
20 under the provisions of this Paragraph, within twenty-four hours prior to the

1 attempted taking, shall notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located  
2 of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this  
3 Paragraph.

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DIGEST

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HB 167 Engrossed

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**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 allows the nighttime taking of feral hogs and coyotes by any means, except with the use of dogs from Sept. 1 through the last day of Feb., on private property by the landowner or lessee or agent. Allows such taking at any time of the year, during nighttime hours.

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