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DIGEST

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SB 212 Reengrossed

2015 Regular Session

Ward

Present law provides that bowhunters may carry on their person, while hunting with a bow, a pistol no larger than a .22 caliber with snake shot or rat shot ammunition for the purposes of killing snakes and rats.

Proposed law authorizes bowhunters to carry any caliber firearm on their person while hunting with a bow.

Proposed law prohibits interpreting proposed law from limiting the ability of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to regulate hunting activities in a wildlife management area pursuant to present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Authorizes bowhunters to carry any caliber firearm on their person while hunting with a bow.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the reengrossed bill:

1. Prohibit interpreting proposed law from limiting the ability of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to regulate hunting activities in a wildlife management area.