

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 419

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides for use of pre-charged pneumatic devices to take deer during primitive firearm season. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide  
3 for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission  
4 authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size,  
5 weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:116(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §116. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; special hunting seasons

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10 C.(1) The commission may establish a special deer season for primitive  
11 firearms. The taking of deer in such season shall be limited to persons who are  
12 licensed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:3002. The commission shall  
13 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing such season, including the  
14 type and size of weapons used, licenses required, sex of deer to be hunted, and the  
15 areas included in the season.

16 (2) In addition to any other weapon restriction the commission may adopt,  
17 such rules and regulations shall provide ~~that breach~~ for the use of the following

