

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

HUNTING/LICENSES: Provides an exception to hunting license requirements for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds on a person's own private property

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:116.7, relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide that private property
3 owners do not need a license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their own property; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §116.7. Special provisions applicable to outlaw quadrupeds

8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, owners of private
9 property shall not be required to obtain a hunting license to take outlaw quadrupeds
10 within the bounds of their own private property.

DIGEST

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HB 508 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides that private property owners do not need a license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their own property.

Proposed law provides that owners of private property are not required to obtain a hunting license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their own private property.

(Adds R.S. 56:116.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change applicability of the bill from a person's private property to a person's own private property.
2. Make a technical change.