

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 509 (SB 419)**

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**Kleinpeter**

Existing law provides for commission authority to establish special deer hunting seasons, including primitive firearm season, and to limit the type of weapons used to take deer.

New law requires that commission rules allow for taking deer with pre-charged pneumatic devices that fire a projectile of at least .30 caliber diameter, 150 grains weight, and 800 feet per second muzzle velocity, or any combination of weight and velocity that produces 215 ft-lb minimum energy.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:116(C))