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HOUSE BILL NO. 353

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR BUFFINGTON

HUNTING: Allows year-round day or 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 taking of feral hogs at any time throughout the year; and to
4	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

(2) On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with written permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession, may take outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver during nighttime hours from one-half hour after official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the last day of August of that same year. In addition, feral hogs may be taken by any means by such landowner or lessee or agent at any time during the year, during daylight or nighttime hours. Such taking may be with or without the aid of artificial light, infrared or laser sighting devices, or night vision devices. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this Paragraph, within twenty-four hours prior to the attempted taking, shall notify the sheriff of the parish

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1 in which the property is located of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds

2 under the provisions of this Paragraph.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows day or night taking of feral hogs on private property year round.

<u>Present law</u> 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 February to the last day of August each year.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows taking of feral hogs by any means on private property by the landowner or lessee or agent. Allows such taking at any time of the year, during daylight or nighttime hours.

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