## **DIGEST**

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Burford HB No. 353

**Abstract:** Allows 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 the nighttime taking of feral hogs and coyotes by any means, except with the use of dogs from Sept. 1 through the last day of Feb., on private property by the landowner or lessee or agent. Allows such taking at any time of the year, during nighttime hours.

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

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Prohibited hunting for feral hogs with dogs at night from Sept. 1 through the last day of Feb. on private property.

## House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

- 1. Removed the reference to daylight hunting of hogs.
- 2. Added authorization to hunt coyotes at night on private property at any time of the year.