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Thompson

HB No. 1284

Abstract: Establishes a special open deer season for Louisiana residents who are honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a special open deer hunting season for Louisiana residents who are honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Provides that the season shall be a weekend prior to the opening weekend of the regular gun season in all of the applicable zones and shall run concurrently with the youth hunt. Requires the veteran to hold and be in possession of a basic hunting license and a big game license and be able to provide proof satisfactory to the department of such honorable discharge.

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