

Prior law prohibited the taking of game birds or wild quadrupeds from a moving vehicle or aircraft.

Prior law provided that any species of wild bird or wild quadruped that becomes so destructive of private property as to be a nuisance, the secretary may direct any authorized officer or citizen of the state, to take and dispose of the nuisance bird or quadruped in the manner under the conditions specified by the secretary.

New law retains prior law but allows the DW&F to promulgate rules and regulations to permit the taking and disposal of outlaw quadrupeds and outlaw birds by aircraft when such quadrupeds and birds become destructive of private or public property and become a nuisance. Further provides that the rules will prohibit the sale of the animal or any part of the animal. Further provides that any person authorized to take any outlaw quadruped or outlaw bird will be exempt from obtaining any other permits or licenses for the taking of such animals.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 9, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 56:112)