

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO, GISCLAIR,
GUINN, HARRISON, JIM MORRIS AND SCHEXNAYDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120, relative to the authority of a parish governing authority to prohibit, restrict, or regulate hunting and shooting of firearms in heavily populated areas; to provide for what constitutes a heavily populated area within the unincorporated area of a parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:120 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§120. Zoning of heavily populated areas from hunting and shooting of firearms

A. The governing authorities of the parishes of this ~~State~~ **state** are authorized to zone in order to prohibit, restrict, or regulate hunting and the shooting of firearms in ~~the~~ heavily populated areas **of the unincorporated area of the parish**, as determined by ~~said~~ **the** governing authorities, within their parishes **subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section**, and to set penalties for violation thereof.

B. As used in this Section, "heavily populated area" shall not include any of the following:

(1) Any parcel or tract of land that is in excess of five acres and that includes no more than one single-family residence on the parcel or tract.

1 **(2) A dedicated residential subdivision that is recorded as provided in**
2 **R.S. 33:5051 and in which each residential lot or unit of the subdivision is in**
3 **excess of five acres.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____