

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 831

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

HUNTING: Allows the use of blowguns for hunting

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6), relative to methods of hunting; to authorize the
3 use of a blowgun for hunting wild birds and wild quadrupeds; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

8 A. Resident game birds, outlaw birds, game quadrupeds, and outlaw
9 quadrupeds may be taken only in accordance with all of the following:

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11 (6) With a blowgun, bow and arrow, crossbow, or rifle, or a handgun, or
12 falconry or a shotgun not larger than a No. 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without
13 a rest, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the use of blowguns for hunting.

Present law provides for authorized methods of taking wild birds and wild quadrupeds.

Proposed law adds blowguns to the list of authorized methods of taking wild birds and wild quadrupeds.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6))