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2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides for feral hog hunting. (8/1/24)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5), relative to feral hog hunting; to provide for weapon
3	restrictions; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	§116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties
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8	D.(1) * * *
9	(5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the following
10	may be carried and used by a properly licensed or permitted hunter while
11	hunting and taking feral hogs in wildlife management areas:
12	(i) Centerfire rifles.
13	(ii) Centerfire handguns, including break-action, bolt-action, and scoped
14	centerfire handguns.
15	(iii) Shotgun slugs.
16	(iv) Shotgun shot larger than BB lead or F steel.
17	(b) Any person attempting to hunt or take a feral hog pursuant to this

Paragraph shall notify the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in accordance

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with department rules and regulations.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

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Present law provides for restrictions on taking of outlaw quadrupeds, including feral hogs.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides exceptions for the use of certain weapons by licensed or permitted hunters to take feral hogs in wildlife management areas.

Effective August 1, 2024.

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(Adds R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5))