

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 419

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HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides for use of pre-charged pneumatic devices to take deer during primitive firearm season. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:116(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§116. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; special hunting seasons

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C.(1) The commission may establish a special deer season for primitive firearms. The taking of deer in such season shall be limited to persons who are licensed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:3002. The commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing such season, including the type and size of weapons used, licenses required, sex of deer to be hunted, and the areas included in the season.

(2) In addition to any other weapon restriction the commission may adopt, such rules and regulations shall provide ~~that breach~~ **for the use of the following**

