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Present law provides for commission authority to establish special deer hunting seasons, including primitive firearm season, and to limit the type of weapons used to take deer.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that commission rules allow for taking deer with pre-charged pneumatic devices that fire a projectile of at least .30 caliber diameter, 150 grains weight, and 800 feet per second muzzle velocity, or any combination of weight and velocity that produces 200 ft-lb minimum energy.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:116(C))