Pope (HB 593) Act No. 324

<u>Existing law</u> requires the purchase of a basic hunting license in order to hunt in the state of Louisiana. Further requires additional licenses for hunting deer, turkey, or migratory waterfowl. Provides for resident fees and nonresident fees for such licenses.

<u>Existing law</u> authorizes a nonresident student enrolled full-time in La. colleges to obtain hunting licenses for the cost of resident licenses. Requires verification of enrollment status and possession of a student identification card while hunting.

<u>New law</u> provides the same authorization and requirements for a nonresident student enrolled full-time or part-time in a Louisiana high school. Fees would be reduced as follows:

Duck license	<u>from</u>	\$ 25 <u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Wild turkey	<u>from</u>	\$ 25 <u>to</u>	\$ 5.50
Basic hunting	<u>from</u>	\$ 200 <u>to</u>	\$ 15
Big game	<u>from</u>	\$ 250 <u>to</u>	\$ 15
Primitive firearms	from	\$ 50 <u>to</u>	\$ 10.50

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(Amends R.S. 56:104(A)(9))