2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 179

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATORS ALARIO, BARROW, BISHOP, CARTER, CHABERT, GATTI, LONG, LUNEAU, MIZELL, MORRELL, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WARD

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:143(A) and to enact R.S. 56:8(14.1), relative to requirements 3 of hunters during open gun season; to add "blaze pink" as an alternative to the 4 "hunter orange" requirements; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 56:143(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:8(14.1) is 7 hereby enacted to read as follows: 8 §8. Definitions 9 For purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the 10 meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly shows a different 11 meaning: 12 13 (14.1) "Blaze pink" means a daylight fluorescent pink color. 14 15 §143. "Hunter orange" or "blaze pink" display by hunters with guns 16 A. Any person hunting any wildlife during the open gun deer hunting season 17 and possessing buckshot, slugs, a muzzleloader, or a centerfire rifle shall display on 18 his head, chest, or back a total of not less than four hundred square inches of material 19 of a daylight fluorescent orange color known as "hunter orange" or a daylight 20 fluorescent pink color known as "blaze pink". Persons hunting on privately owned, 21 legally posted land may wear a cap or a hat that is completely covered with hunter 22 orange or blaze pink material in lieu of the foregoing requirement to display four

hundred square inches of hunter orange or blaze pink. These provisions shall not
apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property which is privately
owned and legally posted, or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted land
where firearm hunting is not permitted by agreement of the owner or lessee.

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