

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 714

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

HUNTING/SEASONS: Sets turkey hunting season dates

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:115(A), relative to turkey hunting; to provide for turkey
3 season dates; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:115(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §115. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; adoption of seasons; and bag and possession
7 limits; rules and regulations; penalties

8 A. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, the commission is
9 hereby specifically authorized, directed, and empowered to fix, approve, and adopt
10 seasons and bag and possession limits and to establish other rules and regulations for
11 the hunting, taking, possession, or protection of any species or sex of wild
12 quadrupeds and wild birds, in any specified locality or localities of the state. ~~Such~~
13 ~~rules~~ The season for hunting turkey shall be opened annually by the commission no
14 later than March fifteenth and closed no earlier than May first. Rules and regulations
15 promulgated pursuant to this Section shall have the full force and effect of law to the
16 same extent as statutory laws.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to annually open turkey hunting season no later than March 15th and to close the season no earlier than May 1st.

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set season and bag and possession limits and establish rules and regulations for the hunting, taking, possession, or protection of any species or sex of wild quadrupeds and wild birds, in any specified locality or localities of the state.

Proposed law requires the commission to annually open turkey hunting season no later than March 15th and to close the season no earlier than May 1st.

(Adds R.S. 56:115(A))