

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HUNTING/DEER: Requires the use of a safety harness in an open deer stand when hunting or taking deer

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:116.3(H), relative to deer hunting; to require the use of a safety harness in  
3 an open deer stand when hunting or taking deer; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.3(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §116.3. Special provisions applicable to deer and bear; times and methods of taking;  
7 penalties

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9 H. No person shall hunt or take deer from an open hunting stand without  
10 being fastened into a safety harness. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply  
11 to hunting stands whether manufactured or homemade that are open, with or without  
12 railings, and that are raised from the ground either by means of integrated legs or  
13 suspended from a tree.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the use of a safety harness in an open deer stand when hunting or taking deer.

Proposed law requires the use of a safety harness when hunting or taking deer from an open hunting stand. Applies the requirement to hunting stands whether manufactured or

homemade that are open, with or without railings, and that are raised from the ground either by means of integrated legs or suspended from a tree.

(Adds R.S. 56:116.3(H))