

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 162

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT. Authorizes the acceptance of alternative proof of residency for certain applicants for hunting. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), and to enact R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(v),
3 relative to the definition of bona fide resident; to provide for alternative forms of
4 proof of residency; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii) and (b)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 56:8(16)(a)(v) is 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:

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13 (16)(a) Except as specified in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, "bona fide
14 resident" means any person who is a United States citizen or resident alien and has
15 resided in this state continuously during the twelve months immediately prior to the
16 date on which he applies for any license and who has manifested his intent to remain
17 in this state by establishing Louisiana as his legal domicile, as demonstrated by

other methods established in present law to present any form of identification that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries deems acceptable as proof of residency in order to obtain any license.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii), and (b)(i); adds R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(v))