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HB 164 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

Billings

Abstract: Provides for a license to be issued to pen-raised quail and pen-raised mallard hunting preserves outside of the coastal zone.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to issue licenses for hunting preserves within the state to permit the releasing and shooting or taking of pen-raised quail and penraised mallards.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the licenses be issued only outside the coastal zone except for hunting preserves within the coastal zone north of Hwy. 90 that were licensed as a hunting preserve in the 2024 license year.

(Amends R.S. 56:651)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment</u> to the <u>original bill</u>:

- 1. Change the applicable date for which the hunting preserve was licensed <u>from prior</u> to Jan. 1, 2025 to in the 2024 license year.
- 2. Make technical change.