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## DIGEST

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HB No. 186

**Abstract:** Authorizes hunting game birds and wild quadrupeds with firearms fitted with a sound suppressor.

Present law authorizes the use of a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor in hunting outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the hunting with a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor to game birds and wild quadrupeds.

Present law limits hunting with a sound suppressor to a person authorized to possess such firearm fitted with a sound suppressor, as evidenced by possession of the federal tax stamp required by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prohibits use of a sound suppressor by any person convicted of a hunting violation class four or greater for five years after the date of conviction.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3); Adds R.S. 56:116.6; Repeals R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3))