

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1284 by Representative Thompson

HUNTING/DEER: Provides for a special season for Louisiana residents who have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Limits the special season to private property.
2. Prohibits the special season being applied to state- or federally-owned property.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the setting of a special open deer hunting season in 2014 for La. residents who are honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. Thereafter, proposed law authorizes the commission to establish a special open deer season on private property for honorable discharged veterans. Provides that the season shall be a weekend prior to the opening weekend of the regular gun season in all of the applicable zones and shall run concurrently with the youth hunt. Requires the veteran to hold and be in possession of a basic hunting license and a big game license and be able to provide proof satisfactory to the department of such honorable discharge. Provides that the veterans open season will be on private property only and is prohibited on state-owned or federally-owned or managed property.

(Amends R.S. 56:116(D))