

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 515

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

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

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES SEC: Requires approval for the use of a toxicant intended to control or eradicate outlaw quadrupeds

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:112(C), relative to the use of intoxicants on outlaw quadrupeds; to provide for the authority to permit or register the use of toxicants; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:112(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§112. Disposal of birds or quadrupeds becoming a nuisance; use of toxicant

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C. No toxicant shall be permitted or registered for use for the control or eradication of outlaw quadrupeds without the approval of both the secretary and the commissioner of agriculture. In determining whether to permit or register a toxicant for such use, the secretary and the commissioner shall consider, based upon sufficient sound scientific data provided by the manufacture or by independent sources, the effects of unintended intoxication of other wild animals and secondary intoxication of predators and scavengers.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits any toxicant for the control or eradication of outlaw quadrupeds without the approval of both the secretary and the commissioner of agriculture.

Proposed law prohibits permitting or registering for use any toxicant for the control or eradication of outlaw quadrupeds without the approval of both the secretary and the commissioner of agriculture.

Proposed law requires the secretary and the commissioner to consider, based upon sufficient sound scientific data provided by the manufacture or by independent sources, the effects of unintended intoxication of other wild animals and secondary intoxication of predators and scavengers.

(Adds R.S. 56:112(C))