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Abstract: Allows nighttime hunting of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver on private property at any time of the year without the requirement to notify the sheriff.

Present law allows taking outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver on private property during nighttime hours from one-half hour after official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the last day of August of that same year. Requires written permission of the land owner and notification to the local sheriff at least twenty-four hours prior to such hunting at night.

Proposed law allows nighttime taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver on private property year round. Retains the requirement for written permission by the land owner but removes the requirement for notification to the local sheriff at least twenty-four hours prior to such hunting.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2))