
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer.

Present law requires a dog to be leashed and provides that a leashed dog may be used to trail and retrieve wounded or unrecovered deer during legal hunting hours. Proposed law modifies present law by removing the requirement for the dog to be leashed to track a wounded deer, provided that certain conditions are met.

Proposed law provides for handgun requirements used for the dispatch of a wounded deer by a licensed hunter or tracker.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.3(G))