

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 37

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides for feral hog hunting. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5), relative to feral hog hunting; to provide for weapon
3 restrictions; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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8 D.(1) * * *

9 **(5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the following**
10 **may be carried and used by a properly licensed or permitted hunter while**
11 **hunting and taking feral hogs in wildlife management areas:**

12 **(i) Centerfire rifles.**

13 **(ii) Centerfire handguns, including break-action, bolt-action, and scoped**
14 **centerfire handguns.**

15 **(iii) Shotgun slugs.**

16 **(iv) Shotgun shot larger than BB lead or F steel.**

17 **(b) Any person attempting to hunt or take a feral hog pursuant to this**

1 **Paragraph shall notify the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in accordance**
2 **with department rules and regulations.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for restrictions on taking of outlaw quadrupeds, including feral hogs.

Proposed law retains present law and provides exceptions for the use of certain weapons by licensed or permitted hunters to take feral hogs in wildlife management areas.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 56:116.1(D)(5))