

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON

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

FISHING/CRAWFISH: Revises methods of taking nuisance wildlife around crawfish ponds

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c), relative to taking nuisance animals; to add to
3 the list of nuisance animals; to provide for additional methods to take nuisance
4 animals that are destroying crawfish in commercial ponds; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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11 C.

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13 (2)

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15 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (6) of this Subsection, any
16 opossums, raccoons, nutria, otters, muskrat, mink, or beaver that are found
17 destroying crawfish in a private pond primarily used for the purpose of commercially
18 cultivating crawfish or destroying the structure of such pond may be taken as
19 provided by law by the crawfish farmer or landowner with either a .22-caliber rimfire
20 rifle no larger than a .22 caliber or a shotgun no larger than a 12-gauge using

