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HOUSE BILL NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR CHEEK

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to hunting; to authorize the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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(3) Except as provided in this Paragraph, any person who is authorized to possess a firearm sound suppressor, as evidenced by payment and possession of the required federal tax stamp issued by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, may use a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor when taking outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver under the provisions of this Subsection. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of a class four or greater hunting violation for a period of five years after the date of such conviction. Possession or use of a sound suppressor by such person shall be

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considered a violation of this Paragraph and shall be punished as a class six violation in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:36.

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