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.

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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13	(2)
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15	(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (6) of this Subsection to the
16	contrary, any opossums, raccoons, nutria, otters, muskrat, mink, or beaver that are
17	found destroying crawfish in a private pond primarily used for the purpose of
18	commercially cultivating crawfish or destroying the structure of such pond may be
19	taken as provided by law by the crawfish farmer or landowner with either a -22
20	caliber rimfire rifle no larger than a .22 caliber or a shotgun no larger than a 12-
21	gauge using nontoxic shot no larger than BB-sized by the crawfish farmer or

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- 1 landowner from a boat or vehicle with no bag limit any time of the year during 2
  - daytime or nighttime hours.
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### SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_