

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

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

HUNTING: Prohibits hunting deer or outlaw quadrupeds while the animal is swimming or the hunter is in a vessel

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(A)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(13), relative to
3 hunting animals; to prohibit taking deer or outlaw quadrupeds while the animal is
4 swimming or the hunter is in a vessel; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.3(A)(1)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 56:116.1(B)(13) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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10 B. No person shall do any of the following:

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12 (13) During open deer season, take an outlaw quadruped while the
13 quadruped is swimming or while the hunter is in a vessel, as defined in R.S.
14 34:851.2(10).

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16 §116.3. Special provisions applicable to deer and bear; times and methods of taking;
17 penalties

18 A.(1) No person shall do any of the following:

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1 (c) Take deer while the deer are swimming or while the hunter is in a ~~boat~~
2 ~~with motor attached in operating position; however, the restrictions in this Paragraph~~
3 ~~shall not apply to any person who has lost one or more limbs~~ vessel, as defined in
4 R.S. 34:851.2(10).

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits hunting deer and outlaw quadrupeds during open deer season while the animal is swimming or the hunter is in a vessel.

Present law contains certain restrictions and prohibitions for deer hunting and hunting of other quadrupeds. Specifically prohibits taking deer while the deer are swimming or while the hunter is in a boat with a motor attached in operating position. Exempts persons who have lost one or more limbs.

Proposed law prohibits the taking of deer or outlaw quadrupeds during open deer season while the animal is swimming or while the hunter is in a vessel. Defines vessel as a watercraft and air boat used as transportation on the water.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.3(A)(1)(c); Adds R.S. 56:116.1(B)(13))