

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD AND HOWARD

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

HUNTING: Allows night hunting of nuisance animals year-round on private property

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2), relative to taking of outlaw quadrupeds; to  
3 authorize taking outlaw quadrupeds at night on private property year-round with or  
4 without dogs; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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11 (2) On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent ~~with written~~  
12 ~~permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession,~~ may take  
13 outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver during nighttime hours ~~from one-half hour after~~  
14 ~~official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the~~  
15 ~~last day of August of that same year~~ at any time of year and may do so with or  
16 without the aid of dogs. Such taking may be with or without the aid of artificial  
17 light, infrared or laser sighting devices, or night vision devices. Any person  
18 attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this Paragraph, within  
19 twenty-four hours prior to the attempted taking, shall notify the sheriff of the parish

