DIGEST

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Hensgens HB No. 215

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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the taking of deer 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and</u> Environment to the original bill.

1. Remove the applicability of the bill to hunting outlaw quadrupeds.