

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 212 By Senator Ward

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Authorizes the use of a firearm sound suppressor while hunting game birds and certain wild quadrupeds. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds game birds to the authorization to take with a firearm fitted with a sound suppression device.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law authorizes the use of a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor in hunting outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the authorization to hunt with a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor to game birds and all wild quadrupeds, which includes outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver.

Present law limits hunting with a sound suppressor to a person authorized to possess such firearm fitted with a sound suppressor, as evidenced by possession of the federal tax stamp required by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Prohibits use of a sound suppressor by any person convicted of a hunting violation class four or greater for five years after the date of conviction.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3); Adds R.S. 56:116.6; Repeals R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3))

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