

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, AND HUNTER AND
SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

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

HUNTING/LICENSES: Provides that a hunting license is not required when hunting
outlaw quadrupeds

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to hunting outlaw quadrupeds; to provide for a
lifetime license for taking feral hogs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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(3) The commission shall develop a lifetime license for taking feral hogs.

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DIGEST

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HB 306 Engrossed

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Jackson

Abstract: Provides that hunting licenses are not required for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver.

Present law allows taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver at any time of the year during daylight hours except by trapping. On private property, between the last day of February and August 31 each year, outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver can be taken at night by the landowner or lessee or agent with written permission and the landowner's

contact information on his person. The sheriff of the parish where such night hunting on private property will take place must be notified of the intention to do so within 24 hours prior to the hunting.

Proposed law requires the commission to develop a lifetime license for taking feral hogs.

(Adds R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Remove provision that removed the requirement of a basic hunting license or a big game license to hunt outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver under the circumstances outlined by present law.
2. Require the commission to develop a lifetime license for taking feral hogs.