## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Allows for the use of nonhuman primates as service animals.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules regulating the importation and ownership of nonindigenous constrictors in excess of 12 feet in length, venomous snakes, and nonhuman primates. Provides for certain exemptions from the rules.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the rules allow nonhuman primates that have been trained to perform tasks to assist people with disabilities to be used as service animals.

(Amends R.S. 56:6(30))