

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 967

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PARISH/ORDINANCES: Authorizes parish governing authorities to regulate livestock

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(5), relative to the powers of parish governing  
3 authorities; to authorize parish governing authorities to take actions to regulate  
4 livestock; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:1236(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1236. Powers of parish governing authorities

8 The police juries and other parish governing authorities shall have the  
9 following powers:

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11 (5) To pass all ordinances and regulations in relation to the marking, the sale,  
12 destruction of cattle in general and especially of wild cattle which are not marked  
13 and also of horses and mules; and to take any measure concerning the policing of  
14 ~~cattle~~ livestock in general in all the cases not provided for by law; to fix the time in  
15 which ~~cattle~~ livestock may be suffered to rove in the parishes of this state, where that  
16 custom prevails, so that such roving may not be detrimental to the crops; to  
17 determine what animals shall not be suffered to rove, and in what cases they may  
18 lawfully be killed.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes parish governing authorities to regulate livestock.

Present law authorizes police juries and other parish governing authorities to pass ordinances and regulations relative to the marking, sale, and destruction of cattle, horses, and mules. Authorizes such parish governing authorities to police cattle in cases not provided for by law and to fix the time in which cattle may rove. Proposed law authorizes parish governing authorities to police livestock, rather than cattle, and to fix the time in which livestock, rather than cattle, may rove.

(Amends R.S. 33:1236(5))