

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES: Prohibits the capture or transport of the common musk turtle for commercial purposes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:635(C), relative to the taking of reptiles and amphibians; to prohibit the
3 taking or transportation of common musk turtles for commercial purposes; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:635(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §635. Diamondback terrapins; common musk turtles; trapping; turtle eggs

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9 C. No person shall take or transport common musk turtles (*Sternotherus*
10 *odoratus*) for commercial purposes.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the taking or transport of common musk turtles for commercial purposes.

Proposed law prohibits the taking or transport of common musk turtles, *sternotherus odoratus*, for commercial purposes.

(Adds R.S. 56:635(C))