2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, NELSON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND WHEAT AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BOUIE, CONNICK, FESI, AND HENSGENS

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2), relative to hunting outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, 3 and beaver; to allow nighttime hunting of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver on 4 private property at any time of the year; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties 9 D. 10 11 (2) On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with written 12 permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession, may take 13 outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver during nighttime hours from one-half hour after 14 official sunset on the last day of February to one-half hour after official sunset the 15 last day of August of that same year. However, no person shall be allowed to 16 participate or be present during nighttime hunting activities if convicted of a class 17 three or greater wildlife violation within the previous five years or if he has any other HB NO. 159 ENROLLED

hunting activity. Such taking may be with or without the aid of artificial light, infrared or laser sighting devices, or night vision devices. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver under the provisions of this Paragraph, shall notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver within twenty-four hours prior to the attempted taking or immediately upon taking the animal. , shall notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located of his intention to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this Paragraph.

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PEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
RESIDENT OF THE SENATE	-

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA