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HOUSE BILL NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

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

HUNTING: Authorizes the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to hunting; to authorize the use of sound suppressors  
3 when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

6 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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10 (3) Any person who is authorized to possess a firearm sound suppressor, as  
11 evidenced by payment and possession of the required federal tax stamp issued by the  
12 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, may use a firearm fitted with  
13 a sound suppressor when taking outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver under the  
14 provisions of this Subsection.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds.

Present law authorizes the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver at any time of year.

Proposed law authorizes the use of a firearm fitted with a sound suppressor for such taking when the person taking the outlaw quadruped is authorized to possess such firearm fitted with a sound suppressor, as evidenced by possession of the federal tax stamp required by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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