2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AND SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, ROBBY CARTER, CORMIER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GOUDEAU, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, MCCORMICK, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND WHEAT

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 56:641.2, relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize the secretary
3	of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify certain organizations involved
4	in hunting or fishing activities; to exempt from the hunting and fishing license
5	requirements individuals engaged in hunting or fishing activities sponsored by those
6	organizations; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 56:641.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§641.2. Certification of certain not-for-profit organizations involved in charitable
10	hunting and fishing activities; exemption from license requirements
11	The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby
12	authorized to certify a not-for-profit organization as an "organization involved in
13	charitable hunting and fishing activities". Individuals engaged in hunting or fishing
14	activities conducted by a not-for-profit organization certified by the secretary as an

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- 1 <u>"organization involved in charitable hunting and fishing activities" shall be exempt from the</u>
- 2 requirement for a hunting or fishing license while engaged in activities sponsored by that
- 3 <u>organization.</u>

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____