

SENATE BILL NO. 534

BY SENATORS HEBERT AND MCPHERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R. S. 56:109(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1691, relative to possession of
3 firearms; to allow the possession of firearms on certain state lands; to provide terms
4 and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:109(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:1691 is
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §109. Wildlife management areas; wildlife refuges; public hunting grounds and
9 recreation areas; notice; signs; disabled hunters

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11 C. No person shall knowingly take, attempt to take, disturb, or destroy any
12 wild bird or wild quadruped or the nest, egg, or young thereof on lands set apart as
13 wildlife management areas and wildlife refuges, or have in his possession or keep,
14 while on the lands, any ~~firearm~~, trap, snare, or other device capable of being used in
15 the taking or disturbance of the birds or quadrupeds on such areas, unless the person
16 previously has been expressly authorized by a permit from the department to do so
17 and only for the purpose and under the conditions specified in the permit.

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19 **§1691. Possession of firearms**

1 A person who lawfully possesses a firearm may possess or transport such
2 firearm within the boundaries of a state park, state historic site, state
3 preservation area, wildlife management area, or wildlife refuge.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____