2015 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 212

BY SENATORS WARD AND THOMPSON

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

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(E), relative to the times and methods of taking of wild
3	birds and wild quadrupeds; to allow the carrying of certain firearms while hunting
4	with a bow; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	\$116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties
8	* * *
9	E. Bowhunters may carry any caliber of firearm on their person, while
10	hunting with a bow, a pistol no larger than a .22 caliber with snake shot or rat shot
11	ammunition for the purposes of killing snakes and rats. The provisions of this
12	Subsection shall in no way be interpreted to limit the ability of the department
13	to regulate hunting activities in a wildlife management area in accordance with
14	<u>R.S. 56:109.</u>
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16	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20	effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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