

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 68

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ARMES, CHANEY, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, LAMBERT, LEOPOLD, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS LAFLEUR AND RISER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C)(1), relative to weapons used during primitive firearms
3 season; to provide for the minimum caliber of certain rifles used in primitive
4 firearms season; to provide for the authority of the Wildlife and Fisheries
5 Commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:116(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §116. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; special hunting seasons

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10 C.(1) The commission may establish a special deer season for primitive
11 firearms. The taking of deer in such season shall be limited to persons who are
12 licensed in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:103(C)(2). The commission
13 shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing such season, including
14 the type and size of weapons used, licenses required, sex of deer to be hunted, and
15 the areas included in the season. In addition to any other weapon restriction the
16 commission may adopt, such rules and regulations shall provide that breech loading
17 rifles with a caliber of .35 or larger may be used during primitive firearms season.

18 The taking of deer during this season shall be limited to still hunting and may be

