

ACT No. 27

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c), relative to taking nuisance animals; to add to the list of nuisance animals; to provide for additional methods to take nuisance animals that are destroying crawfish in commercial ponds; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~Paragraph (6)~~ of this Subsection to the contrary, any opossums, raccoons, nutria, otters, muskrat, mink, or beaver that are found destroying crawfish in a private pond primarily used for the purpose of commercially cultivating crawfish or destroying the structure of such pond may be taken as provided by law by the crawfish farmer or landowner with either a .22 caliber rimfire rifle no larger than a .22 caliber or a shotgun no larger than a 12-gauge using nontoxic shot no larger than BB-sized ~~by the crawfish farmer or~~

