

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 660

BY SENATOR MORRISH

HUNTERS/HUNTING. Allows for the hunting of outlaw quadrupeds from a helicopter.  
(8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(4), relative to the taking of wild quadrupeds; to allow the taking  
3 of certain outlaw quadrupeds during daylight hours from a helicopter; to provide  
4 notification requirements; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(D)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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10 D.(1) \* \* \*

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12 **(4) On private property, the landowner, or his lessee or agent with**  
13 **written permission and the landowner's contact information in his possession,**  
14 **may take outlaw quadrupeds from a helicopter during daylight hours any time**  
15 **of year. Any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions**  
16 **of this Paragraph, within twenty-four hours prior to the attempted taking, shall**  
17 **notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located of his intention**

1 **to attempt to take outlaw quadrupeds under the provisions of this Paragraph.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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DIGEST

Morrish (SB 660)

Proposed law authorizes the use of a helicopter on private property when taking outlaw quadrupeds any time of year during daylight hours.

Proposed law provides that any person attempting to take outlaw quadrupeds with a helicopter, must notify the sheriff of the parish in which the property is located within 24 hours of the attempted taking of the outlaw quadruped.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 56:116.1(D)(4))