

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BOBBY BADON, FOIL, GISCLAIR,  
GUINN, HARRISON, HENDERSON, LAMBERT, MORRIS, AND ST. GERMAIN

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(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(8), relative to use  
3 of a laser when hunting; to authorize certain persons to use a laser device when  
4 hunting; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:116.1(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
7 56:116.1(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

9 A. Resident game birds, outlaw birds, game quadrupeds, and outlaw  
10 quadrupeds may be taken only in accordance with all of the following:

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12 (8) Use of a laser sight or sighting device which projects a beam of light to  
13 the target only by a person holding a physically challenged hunter permit, as  
14 authorized in R.S. 56:104.1, who has the impairment of visual functioning even after  
15 treatment and/or standard refractive correction, and has a visual acuity of equal to  
16 or less than 20/200 to light perception, or a visual field of less than ten degree from  
17 the point of fixation, as certified by a Louisiana licensed optometrist or  
18 ophthalmologist. Such hunter shall be accompanied by another licensed hunter and  
19 only the person holding the physically challenged hunter permit may discharge the  
20 firearm.

21 B. No person shall do any of the following:

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