2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

HUNTING/PENALTIES: Increases nonresident penalties for hunting without a license

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103.1(C), relative to hunting without a license; to increase the
3	penalty for nonresidents hunting without a license; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 56:103.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§103.1. Nonresident licenses; penalties
7	* * *
8	C. Violation of this Section shall constitute a class two three violation.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the penalties for nonresident hunting without a license.

<u>Present law</u> provides for class two penalties for a nonresident hunting without a license as follows:

1st offense	\$100 - \$350	or	imprisonment not more than 60 days, or both
2nd offense	\$300 - \$550	&	imprisonment between 30 and 60 days
3rd +	\$500 - \$750	&	imprisonment between 60 and 90 days, and
			forfeiture

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for class three penalties for a nonresident hunting without a license as follows:

1st offense	\$250 - \$500	or	imprisonment not more than 90 days, or both
2nd offense	\$500 - \$800	or	imprisonment between 60 and 90 days, and
			forfeiture
3rd +	\$750 - \$1000	&	imprisonment between 90 and 120 days, and
			forfeiture

Second or subsequent offenses may include revocation of the permit or license for the remainder of the issuance period.

(Amends R.S. 56:103.1(C))