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Section 1. R.S. 56:259(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§259. Open season; method of taking animals; prohibited devices; possession and sale of skins

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C.**(1)** Nongame furbearing quadrupeds may be taken in the open trapping season, but only by properly licensed trappers, and only by means of a trap. ~~The~~ **Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the** use of dogs or of guns or other firearms, bows and arrows, gigs, spears, pitchforks, or other weapons or any like devices in hunting and taking nongame quadrupeds, or the use of explosives, chemicals, and smokes of any kind to drive furbearing quadrupeds out of their holes, dens, or houses is prohibited. Raccoons and opossums may be taken for sport as provided for in R.S. 56:116.1 and nutria in open season may be taken additionally by the use of a standard .22 caliber rimfire rifle only between the hours of sunrise and sunset. This Subsection does not apply to the methods or means by which alligators may be taken.

R.S. 56:259(C)(2) is all proposed new law.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, dogs may be used during the taking of nutria between the hours of sunrise and sunset, except during deer season where still hunting only is allowed and during turkey nesting season as determined by the commission.

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ACT No. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 512

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND LANDRY AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(3) and 1107(D), relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to revise the definition of "mental health counseling services"; to provide requirements for the renewal of a license by a licensed professional coun-

selor; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1103(3) and 1107(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1103. Definitions

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(3) "Mental health counseling services" means those acts and behaviors coming within the practice of mental health counseling as defined in this Chapter**, including the diagnosis and treatment of conditions or disorders requiring mental health counseling as defined in R.S. 37:1103(4)(a)**. However, nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to authorize any person licensed hereunder to administer or interpret tests in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 37:2352(5), except as provided by Title 46, Part LXIII, Chapter 17, Section 1702(E) of the Louisiana Administrative Code, or engage in the practice of psychology **or to prescribe, either orally or in writing, distribute, dispense, or administer any medications**.

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§1107. Requirements for licensed professional counselor; renewal of license

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D. A licensed professional counselor shall renew his license every two years in the month of June by meeting the requirement that ~~twenty-five~~ **forty** clock hours of continuing education be obtained prior to each renewal date every two years in an area of professional mental health counseling as approved by the board and by paying a renewal fee. The chairman shall issue a document renewing the license for a term of two years. The license of any mental health counselor who fails to have his license renewed biannually during the month of June shall lapse; however, the failure to renew said license shall not deprive said counselor of the right of renewal thereafter. A lapsed license may be renewed within a period of two years after the expired renewal date upon payment of all fees in arrears and presentation of evidence of completion of the continuing education requirement. Application for renewal after two years from the date of expiration will not be considered for renewal; the individual must apply under the current licensure guidelines.

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