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## DIGEST

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HB 767 Reengrossed

2026 Regular Session

Riser

**Abstract:** Provides for a recreational alligator harvest lottery and recreational alligator licenses and provides for fees.

Proposed law creates an alligator harvest lottery, establishes the fee, and provides for the dedication of the fee to the Conservation Fund.

Present law provides for recreational hunting licenses for residents and nonresidents and annual fees.

Proposed law adds a resident recreational hunting license for alligators and establishes a \$25 annual fee.

Proposed law adds a nonresident recreational hunting license for alligators and establishes a \$150 annual fee.

Effective when Senate Bill No. 244 of the 2026 Regular Session becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add a nonresident recreational hunting license for alligators and establish a \$150 annual fee.
2. Add the contingent effective date of the bill which originated as Senate Bill No. 244 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature.
3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove provision for the lottery fee to be applied to the license fee for successful applicants.
2. Make technical changes.