

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 229

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HUNTERS/HUNTING. Provides relative to management of alligator populations. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:261(B) and to enact R.S. 56:261(C), relative to alligators; to
3 provide for the return of alligators to the wild; to provide of the Louisiana Wildlife
4 and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:261(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:261(C) is
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §261. Possession; alligator eggs, live alligators, skins

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10 B. The holder of a special permit that allows the collection of wild
11 alligator eggs and the landowner who owns or leases an alligator nesting habitat
12 from which eggs are collected shall be responsible for the return of a percentage
13 of live alligators to the wild in accordance with rules and regulations of the
14 commission. Such rules and regulations shall provide for a maximum return
15 rate of five percent of live alligators at forty-eight inches total length.

16 C. Violation of this Section constitutes a class four violation.

