

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 449 (HB 795)

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Existing law provides for recreational hunting and fishing licenses and associated fees, with some existing laws providing discounted rates for certain populations purchasing certain licenses.

New law requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries be reimbursed for lost revenue from the state general fund for any lost revenue resulting from the issuance of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses.

New law requires the department keep an accounting of lost revenue and include that amount in its annual budget request submitted pursuant to existing law.

New law only applies to those free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses issued on or after July 1, 2024.

New law specifies that the legislative auditor has authority to inspect and audit the accounting of lost revenue.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 56:3000.1)