

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 244**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Allain**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

HUNTERS/HUNTING Provides for recreational hunting of alligators. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Make proposed law effective upon governor's signature.
2. Authorize the commission to except recreationally-harvested alligators.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

DIGEST

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Present law provides for a commercial hunting season for alligators.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the commission to establish a special recreational alligator hunting season.

Proposed law provides that the season may allow for taking and possession of alligators by area. Provides for creation of quotas and tag allotments. Further authorizes the commission to modify the length of the season by area.

Proposed law authorizes creation of residency requirements, establishment of methods and hours of taking, and excepting of recreationally-taken alligators from fur and parts shipping and tagging requirements.

Proposed law provides for licensing and tagging requirements. Prohibits the taking of alligators out of season, by persons without licenses or tags, or by illegal methods. Provides that violation of proposed law is a class three violation.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 56:256)