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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a license for taking alligators and eliminates the additional license for an assistant to an alligator hunter.

Present law requires possession of an alligator hunting license prior to hunting alligators for a fee of \$25 for residents and \$150 for nonresidents. Further provides for a license for an additional \$25 fee to allow one resident assistant to accompany the alligator hunter. The assistant is not required to have an alligator hunting license but may not have an alligator tag or tagged alligator outside the presence of the licensed alligator hunter.

Proposed law applies these same requirements to everyone "taking" alligators.

Proposed law further eliminates the option of an additional license for an assistant to a licensed alligator hunter.

(Amends R.S. 56:251(A)(2)(a)(i); Repeals R.S. 56:251(A)(2)(a)(ii))