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Abstract: Provides for reimbursement of revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses.

<u>Present law</u> provides for recreational hunting and fishing licenses and associated fees.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries shall 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.

<u>Proposed law provides</u> that the department shall keep an accounting of lost revenue and shall include the amount in its annual budget request submitted pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>proposed law</u> applies only to those free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses enacted on or after July 1, 2024.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the legislative auditor shall have authority to inspect and audit the accounting of lost revenue.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 56:3000.1)