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SB 244 Engrossed

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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 and methods and hours of taking.

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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add a section making the bill effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.