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<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the responsibility to return of a percentage of live alligators to the wild in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> places this responsibility on the holder of a special permit that allows the collection of wild alligator eggs and the landowner who owns or leases an alligator nesting habitat.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the rules and regulations to provide for a maximum return rate of 5% of live alligators at 48 inches total length.

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(Amends R.S. 56:261(B); adds R.S. 56:261(C))