HOUSE BILL NO. 269

## BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATOR THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. $56: 251(\mathrm{~A})(2)(\mathrm{a})(\mathrm{i})$ and to repeal R.S. $56: 251(\mathrm{~A})(2)(\mathrm{a})(\mathrm{ii})$, relative to hunting alligators; to require an alligator hunting license in order to take an alligator; to eliminate the additional license for an assistant to an alligator hunter; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. $56: 251(\mathrm{~A})(2)(\mathrm{a})(\mathrm{i})$ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§251. Licenses; possession limit for nonresident alligator hunter; deposit as guarantee of payment of severance tax; penalties
A. The following license fees shall be levied on each fur trapper, alligator hunter, fur buyer, and fur dealer:
(2)(a)(i) Every resident alligator hunter shall before commencing business procure annually from the department a resident alligator hunting license, which shall be furnished upon payment of twenty-five dollars, and the filing of an application approved by the department. Every nonresident alligator hunter shall before commencing business procure annually from the department a nonresident alligator hunter license, which shall be furnished upon the payment of one hundred fifty dollars, and the filing of an application approved by the department. Every resident and nonresident alligator hunter must at all times have this license in possession while hunting or taking alligators.

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