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SENATE DRS15071-LL-72 (02/20)

Short Title: Trapper Identification Numbers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Meredith (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF TRAPPER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS  
3 ISSUED BY THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FOR USE IN  
4 IDENTIFYING TRAPS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 113-291.6(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) No one may take wild animals by trapping with any steel-jaw, leghold, or conibear  
8 trap unless it:

- 9 (1) Has a jaw spread of not more than seven and one-half inches.  
10 (2) Is horizontally offset with closed jaw spread of at least three sixteenths of an  
11 inch for a trap with a jaw spread of more than five and one-half inches. This  
12 subdivision does not apply if the trap is set in the water with quick-drown  
13 type of set.  
14 (3) Is smooth edged and without teeth or spikes.  
15 (4) Has a weather-resistant permanent tag attached legibly giving the trapper's  
16 name and ~~address~~ address or the trapper's trapper identification number as  
17 issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission.

18 A steel-jaw or leghold trap set on dry land with solid anchor may not have a trap chain longer  
19 than eight inches from trap to anchor unless fitted with a shock-absorbing device approved by  
20 the Wildlife Resources Commission."

21 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

