

House Study Bill 203

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [481A.92](#), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 2 1999, is amended to read as follows:
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~~Except as otherwise provided in this chapter a~~
- A person

1 4 shall not use or attempt to use colony traps in taking,
1 5 capturing, trapping, or killing any game or fur-bearing
1 6 animals except muskrats as determined by rule of the
1 7 commission. Box traps capable of capturing more than one game
1 8 or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited. A valid
1 9 hunting license is required for box trapping cottontail
1 10 rabbits and squirrels. All traps and snares used for the
1 11 taking of fur-bearing animals shall have a metal tag attached
1 12 plainly labeled with the user's name and address. All traps
1 13 and snares, except those which are placed entirely under
1 14 water, shall be checked at least once every twenty-four hours.
1 15 Officers appointed by the department may confiscate such traps
1 16 and snares found in use that are not properly labeled or
1 17 checked.

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EXPLANATION

1 19 The bill authorizes the natural resource commission of the
1 20 department of natural resources to allow the taking of
1 21 muskrats with the use of colony traps as provided by rule of
1 22 the commission. A colony trap allows the taking of more than
1 23 one animal at each setting.

1 24 LSB 1940HC 78

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