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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3152

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3152 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2.33a as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.33a) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.33a)  
7 Sec. 2.33a. Trapping.

8 (a) It is unlawful to fail to visit and remove all animals  
9 from traps staked out, set, used, tended, placed or maintained  
10 at least once each calendar day.

11 (b) It is unlawful for any person to place, set, use, or  
12 maintain a foothold ~~leghold~~ trap or one of similar  
13 construction on land, that has a jaw spread of larger than 6  
14 1/2 inches (16.6 CM), or a body-gripping trap or one of similar  
15 construction having a jaw spread larger than 7 inches (17.8  
16 CM) on a side if square and 8 inches (20.4 CM) if round. The

1 diameter of traps shall be measured from the inside edges of  
2 the outer most portion of the jaws of the trap.

3 (c) It is unlawful for any person to place, set, use, or  
4 maintain a foothold ~~leghold~~ trap or one of similar  
5 construction in water, that has a jaw spread of larger than 8  
6 1/2 inches (21.59 CM) ~~7 1/2 inches (19.1 CM)~~, or a  
7 body-gripping trap or one of similar construction having a jaw  
8 spread larger than 10 inches (25.4 CM) on a side if square and  
9 12 inches (30.5 CM) if round. The diameter of traps shall be  
10 measured from the inside edges of the outer most portion of the  
11 jaws of the trap perpendicular to the hinges or frame at the  
12 widest point.

13 (d) It is unlawful to use any trap with saw-toothed,  
14 spiked, or toothed jaws.

15 (e) It is unlawful to destroy, disturb or in any manner  
16 interfere with dams, lodges, burrows or feed beds of beaver  
17 while trapping for beaver or to set a trap inside a muskrat  
18 house or beaver lodge, except that this shall not apply to  
19 individuals who are acting pursuant to the provisions of  
20 Section 2.37 or as provided for by administrative rule.

21 (f) It is unlawful to trap beaver or river otter with: (1)  
22 a foothold ~~leghold~~ trap or one of similar construction having  
23 an inside a jaw spread of less than 5 1/2 inches (13.9 CM) or  
24 more than 8 1/2 inches (21.59 CM) ~~7 1/2 inches (19.1 CM)~~, or (2)  
25 a body-gripping trap or one of similar construction having a  
26 jaw spread of less than 7 inches (17.7 CM) or more than 10

1 inches (25.4 CM) on a side if square and 12 inches (30.5 CM) if  
2 round, except that these restrictions shall not apply during  
3 the open season for trapping raccoons. The diameter of traps  
4 shall be measured from the inside edges of the outer most  
5 portion of the jaws of the trap perpendicular to the hinges or  
6 frame at the widest point.

7 (g) It is unlawful to set traps closer than 10 feet (3.05  
8 M) from any hole or den which may be occupied by a game mammal  
9 or fur-bearing mammal except that this restriction shall not  
10 apply to water sets.

11 (h) It is unlawful to trap or attempt to trap any  
12 fur-bearing mammal with any colony, cage, box, or stove-pipe  
13 trap designed to take more than one mammal at a single setting.

14 (i) It is unlawful for any person to set or place any trap  
15 designed to take any fur-bearing mammal protected by this Act  
16 during the closed trapping season. Proof that any trap was  
17 placed during the closed trapping season shall be deemed prima  
18 facie evidence of a violation of this provision.

19 (j) It is unlawful to place, set, or maintain any foothold  
20 ~~leghold~~ trap or one of similar construction within thirty (30)  
21 feet (9.14 m) of bait placed in such a manner or position that  
22 it is not completely covered and concealed from sight, except  
23 that this shall not apply to underwater sets. Bait shall mean  
24 and include any bait composed of mammal, bird, or fish flesh,  
25 fur, hide, entrails or feathers.

26 (k) (Blank).

1           (1) It is unlawful for any person to place, set, use or  
2 maintain a snare trap or one of similar construction in water,  
3 that has a loop diameter exceeding 15 inches (38.1 CM) or a  
4 cable or wire diameter of more than 1/8 inch (3.2 MM) or less  
5 than 5/64 inch (2.0 MM), that is constructed of stainless  
6 steel metal cable or wire, and that does not have a mechanical  
7 lock, anchor swivel and stop device to prevent the mechanical  
8 lock from closing the noose loop to a diameter of less than 2  
9 1/2 inches (6.4 CM).

10           (m) It is unlawful to trap muskrat or mink with (1) a  
11 foothold ~~leghold~~ trap or one of similar construction or (2) a  
12 body-gripping trap or one of similar construction unless the  
13 body-gripping trap or similar trap is completely submerged  
14 underwater when set. These restrictions shall not apply during  
15 the open season for trapping raccoons.

16           (Source: P.A. 103-37, eff. 6-9-23.)

17           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law."