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1 AN ACT Relating to trapping; amending RCW 77.08.010 and 77.65.450;  
2 adding a new chapter to Title 77 RCW; creating a new section; repealing  
3 RCW 77.15.190, 77.15.191, 77.15.192, 77.15.194, 77.15.196, 77.15.198,  
4 77.32.545, and 77.65.460; and prescribing penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2008 c 277 s 2 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or  
9 rules adopted under this title unless the context clearly requires  
10 otherwise.

11 (1) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable  
12 of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line  
13 operated without rod or reel.

14 (2) "Animal problem" means a situation where a wild animal  
15 threatens or damages either public or private property or resources,  
16 threatens or injures livestock or any other domestic animal, or creates  
17 a threat to public health and safety.

18 (3) "Aquatic invasive species" means any invasive, prohibited,  
19 regulated, unregulated, or unlisted aquatic animal or plant species as

1 defined under subsections ~~((48) through (53))~~ (4), (27), (37), (43),  
2 (56), and (57) of this section, aquatic noxious weeds as defined under  
3 RCW 17.26.020(5)(c), and aquatic nuisance species as defined under RCW  
4 77.60.130(1).

5 ~~((3))~~ (4) "Aquatic plant species" means an emergent, submersed,  
6 partially submersed, free-floating, or floating-leaving plant species  
7 that grows in or near a body of water or wetland.

8 ~~((4))~~ (5) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals,  
9 game birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or  
10 possessed by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a  
11 particular period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

12 ~~((5))~~ (6) "Body-gripping trap" means any trap, other than a net,  
13 that grips an animal's body or body part, including leghold and  
14 foothold traps, neck snares, and nonstrangling foot snares.

15 (7) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all  
16 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

17 ~~((6))~~ (8) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and  
18 places or waters other than those established by rule of the commission  
19 as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing,  
20 taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food  
21 fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or  
22 physical descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open  
23 season or that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,  
24 take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

25 ~~((7))~~ (9) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river,  
26 stream, or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is  
27 prohibited.

28 ~~((8))~~ (10) "Commercial" means related to or connected with  
29 buying, selling, or bartering.

30 ~~((9))~~ (11) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife  
31 commission.

32 ~~((10))~~ (12) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those  
33 waters of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon  
34 state boundary.

35 ~~((11))~~ (13) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the  
36 animal kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to  
37 the environment or wildlife of the state.

1           ((+12+)) (14) "Department" means the department of fish and  
2 wildlife.

3           ((+13+)) (15) "Director" means the director of ~~((fish—and~~  
4 ~~wildlife))~~ the department.

5           ((+14+)) (16) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the  
6 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

7           ((+15+)) (17) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means a  
8 commissioned officer of a municipal, county, state, or federal agency  
9 having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in  
10 general, while the officer is in the appropriate jurisdiction. The  
11 term "ex officio fish and wildlife officer" includes special agents of  
12 the national marine fisheries service, state parks commissioned  
13 officers, United States fish and wildlife special agents, department of  
14 natural resources enforcement officers, and United States forest  
15 service officers, while the agents and officers are within their  
16 respective jurisdictions.

17           ((+16+)) (18) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish  
18 or food fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently  
19 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state  
20 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the  
21 bodily parts of fish species.

22           ((+17+)) (19) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed  
23 and commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title  
24 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as  
25 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a  
26 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a  
27 fisheries patrol officer.

28           ((+18+)) (20) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular  
29 species of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular  
30 geographical area.

31           ((+19+)) (21) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as  
32 saltwater including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river  
33 mouth, lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

34           ((+20+)) (22) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall  
35 not be trapped except as authorized by the commission.

36           ((+21+)) (23) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be  
37 hunted except as authorized by the commission.

1        ~~((+22+))~~ (24) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be  
2 hunted except as authorized by the commission.

3        ~~((+23+))~~ (25) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held  
4 or raised for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game  
5 farm" does not include publicly owned facilities.

6        ~~((+24+))~~ (26) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for  
7 all wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

8        ~~((+25+))~~ (27) "Invasive species" means a plant species or a  
9 nonnative animal species that either:

10        (a) Causes or may cause displacement of, or otherwise threatens,  
11 native species in their natural communities;

12        (b) Threatens or may threaten natural resources or their use in the  
13 state;

14        (c) Causes or may cause economic damage to commercial or  
15 recreational activities that are dependent upon state waters; or

16        (d) Threatens or harms human health.

17        ~~((+26+))~~ (28) "License year" means the period of time for which a  
18 recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and  
19 ends March 31st.

20        ~~((+27+))~~ (29) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a  
21 license limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

22        ~~((+28+))~~ (30) "Mountain beaver" means the species *Aplodontia rufa*.

23        (31) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the  
24 qualifications of a resident.

25        ~~((+29+))~~ (32) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific  
26 Ocean outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the  
27 marine waters of other states and countries.

28        ~~((+30+))~~ (33) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking,  
29 and places or waters established by rule of the commission for the  
30 lawful hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game  
31 birds, game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special  
32 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the  
33 commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,  
34 take, harvest, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season"  
35 includes the first and last days of the established time.

36        ~~((+31+))~~ (34) "Person" means and includes an individual; a  
37 corporation; a public or private entity or organization; a local,  
38 state, or federal agency; all business organizations, including

1 corporations and partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals  
2 acting with a common purpose whether acting in an individual,  
3 representative, or official capacity.

4 ~~((+32+))~~ (35) "Personal use" means for the private use of the  
5 individual taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

6 ~~((+33+))~~ (36) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted  
7 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

8 ~~((+34+))~~ (37) "Prohibited aquatic animal species" means an invasive  
9 species of the animal kingdom that has been classified as a prohibited  
10 aquatic animal species by the commission.

11 ~~((+35+))~~ (38) "Prohibited trap" means:

12 (a) All body-gripping traps;

13 (b) Traps or other devices that use sodium fluoroacetate or sodium  
14 cyanide as a killing agent; and

15 (c) Any other trap types prohibited from use in Washington by the  
16 commission.

17 (39) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the  
18 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

19 ~~((+36+))~~ (40) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing  
20 an individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars  
21 each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access  
22 to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from  
23 the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

24 ~~((+37+))~~ (41) "Raw fur" means a pelt that has not been processed  
25 for purposes of retail sale.

26 (42) "Recreational and commercial watercraft" includes the boat, as  
27 well as equipment used to transport the boat, and any auxiliary  
28 equipment such as attached or detached outboard motors.

29 ~~((+38+))~~ (43) "Regulated aquatic animal species" means a  
30 potentially invasive species of the animal kingdom that has been  
31 classified as a regulated aquatic animal species by the commission.

32 ~~((+39+))~~ (44) "Resident" means:

33 (a) A person who has maintained a permanent place of abode within  
34 the state for at least ninety days immediately preceding an application  
35 for a license, has established by formal evidence an intent to continue  
36 residing within the state, and who is not licensed to hunt or fish as  
37 a resident in another state; and

1 (b) A person age eighteen or younger who does not qualify as a  
2 resident under (a) of this subsection, but who has a parent that  
3 qualifies as a resident under (a) of this subsection.

4 ~~((40))~~ (45) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially  
5 harvested salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

6 ~~((41))~~ (46) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of  
7 river mouths.

8 ~~((42))~~ (47) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are  
9 dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in  
10 either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not  
11 limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta,  
12 Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

13 ~~((43))~~ (48) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

14 ~~((44))~~ (49) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and  
15 freshwater invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not  
16 be taken except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term  
17 "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of  
18 shellfish species.

19 ~~((45))~~ (50) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh  
20 waters within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial  
21 boundaries of the state.

22 ~~((46))~~ (51) "To fish," "to harvest," and "to take," and their  
23 derivatives means an effort to kill, injure, harass, or catch a fish or  
24 shellfish.

25 ~~((47))~~ (52) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to  
26 kill, injure, capture, or harass a wild animal or wild bird.

27 ~~((48))~~ (53) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or  
28 preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

29 ~~((49))~~ (54) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of  
30 hunting using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

31 ~~((50))~~ (55) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage,  
32 or engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife,  
33 or deleterious exotic wildlife.

34 ~~((51))~~ (56) "Unlisted aquatic animal species" means a nonnative  
35 animal species that has not been classified as a prohibited aquatic  
36 animal species, a regulated aquatic animal species, or an unregulated  
37 aquatic animal species by the commission.

1 ((+52+)) (57) "Unregulated aquatic animal species" means a  
2 nonnative animal species that has been classified as an unregulated  
3 aquatic animal species by the commission.

4 ((+53+)) (58) "Wild animals" means those species of the class  
5 Mammalia whose members exist in Washington in a wild state (~~and the~~  
6 ~~species Rana catesbeiana (bullfrog)~~). The term "wild animal" does not  
7 include feral domestic mammals (~~or~~), moles, gophers, Eastern grey  
8 squirrels, California ground squirrels, and old world rats and mice of  
9 the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

10 ((+54+)) (59) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves  
11 whose members exist in Washington in a wild state.

12 ((+55+)) (60) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom  
13 whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but  
14 is not limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and  
15 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic  
16 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order  
17 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified  
18 as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife"  
19 includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife  
20 members.

21 ((+56+)) (61) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing  
22 and under sixteen years old for hunting.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The commission has the authority to manage  
24 the trapping of wild animals in Washington. This authority includes  
25 the ability to establish trapping seasons, prohibit the use of any trap  
26 type, establish prerequisites for the receipt of a trapping license,  
27 establish requirements for commerce in raw fur, establish required  
28 timelines for checking set traps, establish requirements for the  
29 handling, holding, transport, dispatch, and release of captured  
30 wildlife, and adopt any other rules deemed necessary by the commission  
31 for the management of wild animal trapping consistent with this  
32 chapter.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) A person must possess a department-  
34 issued Washington trapping license in order to lawfully trap wild  
35 animals throughout the state. Prior to being issued a trapping

1 license, the person must satisfy the requirements of section 4 of this  
2 act.

3 (2)(a) A Washington trapping license allows the holder to trap wild  
4 animals and wild birds on his or her property, or on the property of  
5 another, consistent with this title.

6 (b) A Washington trapping license is valid from the date of  
7 issuance until the April 1st following the date of issuance.

8 (c) The fee for a Washington trapping license is as provided in RCW  
9 77.65.450.

10 (3)(a) The holder of a trapping license under this section must  
11 complete and submit to the department an accurate annual report of  
12 catch as required by rule of the commission. The report must be  
13 submitted to the department regardless of trapping success, and  
14 indicate the number, general location, and species of all wild animals  
15 captured that were not part of an animal problem controlled pursuant to  
16 section 6 of this act.

17 (b) The holders of trapping licenses that fail to submit a report  
18 of catch shall, in addition to the penalties provided for in RCW  
19 77.15.280, have their trapping privileges suspended for one year.

20 (c) It is the responsibility of each trapping licensee to submit a  
21 report of trapping results as required by rule of the commission.

22 (d) The department shall maintain and summarize all catch reports  
23 received under this section, and shall present the summarized  
24 information to the commission.

25 (4) All persons trapping with a license issued under this section  
26 must comply with the provisions of this title and all rules adopted by  
27 the commission under this title.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Prior to being issued an initial  
29 Washington trapping license under section 3 of this act, a person must  
30 present the department with a certification of completion of a course  
31 of instruction in safe, humane, and proper trapping techniques or pass  
32 an examination to establish that the applicant has the requisite  
33 knowledge.

34 (2) The department shall establish a program for training persons  
35 in trapping techniques and responsibilities, including the use of  
36 trapping devices designed to painlessly capture or instantly kill. The  
37 department shall cooperate with Washington-based animal shelters,



1 humane organizations, wildlife rehabilitation centers and similar  
2 entities providing animal care and rehabilitation services, hunter  
3 education groups, and Washington-based trapping organizations in the  
4 development and instruction of a curriculum for the training program.  
5 Upon successful completion of the course, trainees must be given a  
6 training certificate signed by an authorized instructor, which must be  
7 accepted by the department as evidence of compliance with this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) All individuals setting a trap for a  
9 wild animal must attach to the chain of their traps or devices a  
10 legible metal tag with either the department identification number of  
11 the trapper or the name and address of the trapper in English letters  
12 not less than one-eighth inch in height.

13 (2) No person may place a trap on private property without  
14 permission of the owner, lessee, or tenant if:

15 (a) The land is improved and apparently used;

16 (b) The land is fenced or enclosed in a manner designed to exclude  
17 intruders or to indicate a property boundary line; or

18 (c) Notice that the land is used is given by posting in a  
19 conspicuous manner.

20 (3) When a property owner, lessee, or tenant presents a trap  
21 identification number to the department for a trap found upon the  
22 property of the owner, lessee, or tenant and requests identification of  
23 the trapper, the department shall provide the requestor with the name  
24 and address of the trapper. Prior to disclosure of the trapper's name  
25 and address, the department shall obtain the name and address of the  
26 requesting individual in writing and after disclosing the trapper's  
27 name and address to the requesting individual, the requesting  
28 individual's name and address shall be disclosed in writing to the  
29 trapper whose name and address was disclosed.

30 (4) A property owner, lessee, or tenant may remove any trap placed  
31 on the owner's, lessee's, or tenant's posted or fenced property.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this  
33 section, it is unlawful to use, attempt to use, or authorize the use of  
34 any prohibited trap to capture any wild animal.

35 (2)(a) The department may authorize a public or private landowner,  
36 tenant, or designee of the landowner or tenant to use specific types of

1 body-gripping traps identified by the commission under section 7 of  
2 this act on his or her own property in order to address an animal  
3 problem if:

4 (i) The individual operating the traps holds a valid trapping  
5 license under section 3 of this act or has contracted with a trapper  
6 licensed under section 3 of this act; and

7 (ii) The landowner or tenant has documented to the department that  
8 a specific animal problem either exists or could potentially exist, and  
9 that nonlethal methods for addressing the animal problem cannot be  
10 reasonably and effectively applied.

11 (b) The owner or operator of commercial timber, as those terms are  
12 defined in RCW 76.09.020, may use otherwise prohibited body-gripping  
13 traps to capture mountain beavers. All individual mountain beavers  
14 trapped under this section, and the approximate location of the  
15 trapping, must be reported to the department on an annual basis.

16 (c) Department employees, or individuals working with the  
17 permission of or under the supervision of department employees, may use  
18 otherwise prohibited traps if the use of the traps is the only  
19 practical means of protecting threatened or endangered species as  
20 designated under RCW 77.08.010.

21 (d) The department may authorize the use of otherwise prohibited  
22 traps to conduct legitimate wildlife research.

23 (e) The operators of public airports or the operators of private  
24 airports open to the public may use otherwise prohibited body-gripping  
25 traps, either on property controlled by the airport operator or on  
26 property in the immediate vicinity of the airport, to capture any  
27 wildlife not listed as threatened or endangered if the wildlife is  
28 posing a threat to human health and safety. Animals trapped under this  
29 section must be reported to the department on an annual basis.

30 (3) If the commission has not identified at least one specific type  
31 of body-gripping trap for a particular animal problem in accordance  
32 with subsection (2) of this section, the director may issue a special  
33 permit to a public or private tenant or landowner for that animal  
34 problem consistent with WAC 232-12-142, as it existed on January 1,  
35 2009.

36 (4) A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 7.**    (1) The commission shall adopt and maintain  
2 a list of body-gripping traps that may be lawfully used under section  
3 6 of this act.    The commission shall adopt specific trap types for  
4 specific animal problems that are the most humane effective traps for  
5 the targeted animal problem.    The adoption of permissible trap types  
6 under this section must be consistent with the recommendations and  
7 advice forwarded by the advisory panel created in this section.

8        (2)(a) The commission shall convene and maintain a trap type  
9 advisory panel to provide recommendations and guidance for identifying  
10 humane traps to be used for managing animal problems.    The panel must  
11 consist of a balanced representation of interests and expertise,  
12 including representatives of the department, state humane  
13 organizations, trapping organizations, wildlife rehabilitation centers  
14 or similar entities providing animal care and rehabilitation services,  
15 private landowners, local governments, and livestock operators.

16        (b) Members of the advisory panel shall serve without compensation,  
17 but may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized in RCW  
18 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

19        (c) The members of the advisory panel, or individuals acting on  
20 their behalf, are immune from civil liability for official acts  
21 performed in the course of their duties.

22        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.**    (1) It is unlawful to knowingly buy, sell,  
23 barter, or otherwise exchange, or offer to buy, sell, barter, or  
24 otherwise exchange a wild animal, or the raw fur of a wild animal, that  
25 has been trapped in this state with a prohibited trap, unless the wild  
26 animal was trapped lawfully under section 6 of this act.    Raw fur from  
27 other sources may be bought, sold, or bartered consistent with any  
28 rules adopted by the commission.

29        (2) The carcass of any animal captured in a prohibited trap may be  
30 donated by the department to a public health or research institution.

31        (3) A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

32        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.**    (1) A person is guilty of unlawful trapping  
33 if the person:

34        (a) Sets out traps that are capable of taking wild animals, game  
35 animals, or furbearing mammals and does not possess all licenses, tags,  
36 or permits required under this title;

1 (b) Violates any rule of the commission or director regarding  
2 seasons, bag or possession limits, closed areas including game  
3 reserves, closed times, or any other rule governing the trapping of  
4 wild animals that does not constitute a violation of section 6 of this  
5 act; or

6 (c) Fails to identify the owner of the traps or devices consistent  
7 with section 5 of this act.

8 (2) Unlawful trapping is a misdemeanor.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** (1) The director may revoke the trapping  
10 license of a person placing unauthorized traps on private property.  
11 Any unauthorized traps found on private property may be removed by the  
12 department.

13 (2) The director shall revoke the trapping license of any person  
14 convicted of a violation of section 6 of this act, and suspend the  
15 violator's trapping privileges for five years following the revocation.  
16 If a person is convicted of subsequent violations of section 6 of this  
17 act, the director shall permanently suspend his or her trapping  
18 privileges.

19 (3) A person who has his or her trapping privileges revoked under  
20 this section must satisfy the trapping education requirements of  
21 section 4 of this act no more than one year before a new trapping  
22 license is granted.

23 (4) The suspensions and revocations outlined in this section are to  
24 be applied in addition to any appropriate criminal penalties.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Federal wildlife agencies and their  
26 employees and agents, while acting lawfully within the scope of their  
27 authority, are not subject to the provisions of this chapter.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** (1) By vesting the authority to assess and  
29 approve trap types with the fish and wildlife commission, the  
30 legislature recognizes the specialized expertise of the fish and  
31 wildlife commission in overseeing the management of problem wildlife.  
32 Section 7 of this act is intended to create a process that ensures the  
33 decision to allow a specific type of body-gripping trap in the state of  
34 Washington will receive an elevated level of scrutiny that is in  
35 balance with the gravity of the decision.

1 (2) To ensure that the process created in section 7 of this act is  
2 working to satisfy the goals of this act, the fish and wildlife  
3 commission shall work with the advisory committee created in section 7  
4 of this act to prepare a report to the appropriate committees of the  
5 legislature. The report must be completed prior to the commencement of  
6 the regularly scheduled 2011 legislative session, and must assess the  
7 trap type evaluation and approval process created in this act in light  
8 of the legislature's goals in adopting this act.

9 **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.65.450 and 1991 sp.s. c 7 s 3 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 ~~((A state trapping license allows the holder to trap fur-bearing  
12 animals throughout the state; however, a trapper may not place traps on  
13 private property without permission of the owner, lessee, or tenant  
14 where the land is improved and apparently used, or where the land is  
15 fenced or enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders or to  
16 indicate a property boundary line, or where notice is given by posting  
17 in a conspicuous manner. A state trapping license is void on April 1st  
18 following the date of issuance.))~~ The fee for ((this)) a Washington  
19 trapping license, as required in section 3 of this act, is thirty-six  
20 dollars for residents sixteen years of age or older, fifteen dollars  
21 for residents under sixteen years of age, and one hundred eighty  
22 dollars for nonresidents.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Sections 2 through 11 of this act  
24 constitute a new chapter in Title 77 RCW.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
26 each repealed:

- 27 (1) RCW 77.15.190 (Unlawful trapping--Penalty) and 1999 c 258 s 9  
28 & 1998 c 190 s 34;
- 29 (2) RCW 77.15.191 (Revocation of trapper's license--Placement of  
30 unauthorized traps) and 2000 c 107 s 268 & 1987 c 372 s 4;
- 31 (3) RCW 77.15.192 (Definitions) and 2001 c 1 s 2;
- 32 (4) RCW 77.15.194 (Unlawful traps--Penalty) and 2003 c 53 s 374 &  
33 2001 c 1 s 3;
- 34 (5) RCW 77.15.196 (Unlawful poison--Penalty) and 2003 c 53 s 375 &  
35 2001 c 1 s 4;

1 (6) RCW 77.15.198 (Violation of RCW 77.15.194 or 77.15.196--  
2 Penalty) and 2003 c 53 s 376 & 2001 c 1 s 5;

3 (7) RCW 77.32.545 (Removal of trap--Identification of traps--  
4 Disclosure of identities) and 1998 c 190 s 121, 1993 sp.s. c 2 s 75,  
5 1988 c 36 s 51, 1987 c 372 s 1, 1980 c 78 s 85, & 1955 c 36 s  
6 77.16.170; and

7 (8) RCW 77.65.460 (Trapper's license--Training program or  
8 examination requisite for issuance to initial licensee) and 1987 c 506  
9 s 82, 1981 c 310 s 24, 1980 c 78 s 114, & 1977 c 43 s 1.

--- END ---