

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 363**

Short Title: Ashe/Trapping of Raccoons. (Local)

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Sponsors: Senator Goss.

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Referred to: State & Local Government.

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February 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF RACCOONS BY TRAPPING IN  
2 ASHE COUNTY.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is an open  
6 season for taking raccoons by trapping from December 1, 2007, through February 20,  
7 2008, and each year thereafter as established by the Wildlife Resources Commission.  
8 During this season, all leghold traps set on dry land with solid anchor shall have at least  
9 three swivels in the trap chain, and no leghold traps larger than size one and one-half  
10 may be used.

11 **SECTION 2.** A season bag limit of 20 applies in the aggregate to all  
12 raccoons taken during the trapping season established in this act.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to Ashe County.

14 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.