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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.

