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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGULATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS  
CONCERNING GAME AND FISH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

- 1           Section 1. Amend § 721, Title 7 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and  
2     insertions as shown by underline as follows:  
3           § 721 Killer, body-gripping traps.  
4           Anyone who sets, tends ~~or possesses~~ or attempts to set or tend a killer, body-gripping trap with a jaw spread in  
5     excess of 5 inches shall be guilty of a class B environmental misdemeanor for each offense.

SYNOPSIS

This Bill eliminates the prohibition against the mere possession of a body-gripping trap with a jaw spread in excess of 5 inches, while maintaining the prohibition against actually using one in Delaware. This modification is necessary because many licensed Delaware trappers legally trap in other states where such traps are legal and it also allows trap collectors to possess the larger traps while maintaining the prohibition against their actual use.