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SENATE BILL 689

Short Title:	Amend Trapping Law.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Sanderson (Primary Sponsor); Goolsby and Jackson.	
Referred to:	Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.	

April 4, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAPPING LAW RELATING TO CONIBEAR TYPE TRAPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-291.6(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Conibear type traps ~~that have an inside jaw spread or opening (width or height) greater than seven and one-half inches and no larger than 26 inches in width and 12 inches in height~~ may only be set in the water and in areas in which beaver and otter may be lawfully trapped. For the purposes of this section:

(1) A water-set trap is one totally covered by water with the anchor secured in water deep enough to drown the animal trapped quickly.

(2) In areas of tidal waters, the mean high water is considered covering water.

(3) In reservoir areas, covering water is the low water level prevailing during the preceding 24 hours.

(4) Marshland, as defined in G.S. 113-229(n)(3), is not considered dry land."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.