SENATE BILL 501

IN THE SENATE

February 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
February 17, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 19, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 20, 1979	Second reading, as amended.
February 21, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE HOUSE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred.
March 7, 1979	Report adopted.

IN THE SENATE

March 8, 1979	Returned from House, not concurred.

1   _____ BILL NO. 501

2   INTRODUCED BY _____

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4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING TRAPPERS TO

5   FILE MAPS OF THEIR TRAPLINES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND

6   GAME AND MAKING TRAPPERS STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE

7   TO LIVESTOCK."

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9   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10   Section 1. Filing   of map designating trapline. A

11   person must file with the department a map, approved by the

12   department, designating the location of all traps and snares

13   set by the trapper. The map must be filed within 30 days

14   after the traps are set.

15   Section 2. Penalties. A person violating any provision

16   of [section 1] is guilty of a misdemeanor and   upon

17   conviction thereof is punishable by fine not to exceed $500

18   or imprisonment not to exceed 6 months, or both.

19   Section 3. Strict liability for damage to livestock.

20   A trapper is strictly liable for all damage done to

21   livestock by any trap set by him.

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Approved by Comm.
on Fish and Game

1   SENATE BILL NO. 501

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4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING--TRAPPERS--TO

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6   GAME-AND MAKING TRAPPERS STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE

7   TO LIVESTOCK."

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9   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10   Section-1v--Filing--of--map--designating--traplinev---A

11   person--must-file-with-the-department-a-mapv-approved-by-the

12   departmentv-designating-the-location-of-all-traps-and-snares

13   set-by-the-trapperv-The-map-must-be--filed--within--30--days

14   after-the-traps-are-set.

15   SECTION 1. STRICT LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE TO LIVESTOCK.

16   A TRAPPER IS STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE TO

17   LIVESTOCK BY ANY TRAP OR SNARE SET BY HIM.

18   Section 2. Penalties. A person violating any provision

19   of [section 1] is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

20   conviction thereof is punishable by fine not to exceed $500

21   or-imprisonment-not-to-exceed-6-monthsv-or-both.

22   Section 3. Strict liability for damage to livestock.

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24   livestock by any trap set by him.

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SECOND READING

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5   FILE-MAPS-OF-THEIR-TRAPLINES-WITH-THE-DEPARTMENT-OF-FISH-AND

6   GAME--AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DAMAGE LIVESTOCK THROUGH

7   TRAPS OR SNARES: PROVIDING PENALTIES: AND MAKING TRAPPERS

8   STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE TO LIVESTOCK."

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12   person--must-file-with-the-department-a-map,-approved-by-the

13   department,-designating-the-location-of-all-traps-and-snares

14   set-by-the-trapper.-The-map-must-be--filed--within--30--days

15   after-the-traps-are-set.

16   SECTION-1.--STRICT--LIABILITY--FOR-DAMAGE-TO-LIVESTOCK.

17   A--TRAPPER--IS--STRICTLY--LIABLE--FOR--ALL--DAMAGE--DONE--TO

18   LIVESTOCK-BY-ANY-TRAP-OR-SNARE-SET-BY-HIM.

19   SECTION 1. THERE IS A NEW MCA SECTION THAT READS:

20   Unlawful damage to livestock. It is unlawful for any

21   person to set a trap or snare that causes damage to

22   livestock.

23   Section 2. Penalties. A person violating any provision

24   of [section 1] is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon

25   conviction thereof is punishable by fine not to exceed $500

1   or-imprisonment-not-to-exceed-6-months,-or-both.

2   Section 3. Strict liability for damage to livestock.

3   A trapper is strictly liable for all damage done to

4   livestock by any trap OR SNARE set by him.

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