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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5079

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5079 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 3.3 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.3) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.3)

7 Sec. 3.3. Trapping license required. Before any person
8 shall trap any of the mammals protected by this Act, for which
9 an open trapping season has been established, he shall first
10 procure a trapping license from the Department to do so. No
11 traps shall be placed in the field, set or unset, prior to the
12 opening day of the trapping season.

13 Traps used in the taking of such mammals shall be marked or
14 tagged with metal tags or inscribed in lettering giving the
15 name and address of the owner, and absence of such mark or tag
16 shall be prima facie evidence that such trap or traps are

1 illegally used and the trap or traps shall be confiscated and
2 disposed of as directed by the Department.

3 Before any person 16 years of age or older shall trap,
4 attempt to trap, or sell the green hides of any mammal of the
5 species defined as fur-bearing mammals by Section 2.2 for which
6 an open season is established under this Act, he shall first
7 have procured a State Habitat Stamp.

8 Before a trapping license shall be issued to any person
9 under the age of sixteen years, such person shall obtain the
10 written consent of his father, mother or legally constituted
11 guardian to obtain such license.

12 Beginning January 1, 2015 ~~1985~~, no trapping license shall
13 be issued to any person born on or after January 1, 2015 or who
14 has not previously held a valid trapping license issued by this
15 State or another state within the 3 years immediately preceding
16 the application ~~under 18 years of age~~ unless he or she presents
17 to the authorized issuer of the ~~person authorized to issue such~~
18 license ~~either~~ evidence that he or she has ~~held a trapping~~
19 ~~license issued by the State of Illinois or another state in a~~
20 ~~prior year, or~~ a certificate of competency provided for in this
21 Section.

22 The Department of Natural Resources shall authorize
23 personnel of the Department, or volunteer instructors, found by
24 the Department to be competent, to provide instruction in
25 courses on trapping techniques and ethical trapping behavior as
26 needed throughout the State, which courses shall be at least 8

1 hours in length. Persons so authorized shall provide
2 instruction in such courses to individuals at no charge, and
3 shall issue to individuals successfully completing such
4 courses certificates of competency in basic trapping
5 techniques. The Department shall cooperate in establishing
6 such courses with any reputable association or organization
7 which has as one of its objectives the promotion of the ethical
8 use of legal fur harvesting devices and techniques. The
9 Department shall furnish information on the requirements of the
10 trapper education program to be distributed free of charge to
11 applicants for trapping licenses by the persons appointed and
12 authorized to issue licenses.

13 The owners residing on, or bona fide tenants of farm lands,
14 and their children actually residing on such lands, shall have
15 the right to trap mammals protected by this Act, for which an
16 open trapping season has been established, upon such lands,
17 without procuring licenses, provided that such mammals are
18 taken during the periods of time and with such devices as are
19 permitted by this Act.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)".