

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 335—ASSEMBLYMAN WHEELER

MARCH 16, 2015

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing trapping of wildlife.
(BDR 45-31)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to trapping; amending certain restrictions on the use of traps to apply only to certain steel leghold traps; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that it is unlawful to set a steel trap for trapping
2 mammals within 200 feet of any public road or highway if the trap is larger than a
3 No. 1 Newhouse trap. (NRS 503.580) This bill amends this prohibition to apply
4 only to steel leghold traps which are of that size, thereby not applying to box traps,
5 snares or other types of traps.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 503.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 503.580 1. For the purposes of this section, “public road or
3 highway” means:
4 (a) A highway designated as a United States highway.
5 (b) A highway designated as a state highway pursuant to the
6 provisions of NRS 408.285.
7 (c) A main or general county road as defined by NRS 403.170.
8 2. It is unlawful for any person, company or corporation to
9 place or set any steel *leghold* trap, used for the purpose of trapping
10 mammals, larger than a No. 1 Newhouse trap, within 200 feet of any
11 public road or highway within this State.



1 3. This section does not prevent the placing or setting of any
2 steel *leghold* trap inside, along or near a fence which may be
3 situated less than 200 feet from any public road or highway upon
4 privately owned lands.

5 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

