THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1331 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, MAY 2, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, MAY 2, 2017

AN ACT

Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated 1 Statutes, in hunting and furtaking, further providing for 2 unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers. 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4 5 hereby enacts as follows: Section 1. Section 2361(a)(8) of Title 34 of the 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: Unlawful acts concerning taking of furbearers. 8 9 General prohibitions. -- Except as otherwise provided in 10 this title, it is unlawful for any person to: 11 12 (8) Use a pole trap, deadfall, poison, explosive, 13 chemical, leg-hold trap with teeth on the jaws or with a jaw 14 spread exceeding six and one-half inches, except for beaver 15 leg-hold traps that would be completely submerged underwater 16 and do not have a jaw spread exceeding seven and three-17 fourths inches, or any device prohibited by regulation of the 18 commission.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.