

housing project of such character.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 893

(House Bill 705)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Limited Trapping
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FOR the purpose of limiting the use of certain traps in Prince George's County, with certain exceptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-410(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-410.

(c) (1) In Montgomery [County] AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES, a person may not use, set, place or maintain any steel jaw leghold trap on land. The steel jaw leghold trap may be used for the capture of fur-bearing mammals in water only.

(2) This Section does not apply to:

(i) traps set on farmland by the owner of the farmland, by his agent or tenant, his lessee, or by any member of his immediate family who resides on the farmland.

(ii) traps set by an authorized agent of the Maryland Wildlife Administration who exercises his duties for wildlife control under guidelines established by the Administration.