

2. Is designed or set with the intent of capturing an animal by the neck.

(ii) "Snare trap" includes:

1. A pole snare;
2. Hanging snare; and
3. Neck snare.

(2) In Baltimore, Carroll, CECIL, and Harford counties, a person may not use, sell, possess, set, place, or maintain a snare trap.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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CHAPTER 272

(House Bill 1384)

AN ACT concerning

Child Abuse - Removal by the Court

~~FOR the purpose of authorizing the representative of a local department of social services to seek a court order to take certain actions for the protection and well-being of the child; permitting the representative to enter the household under certain circumstances; permitting the removal of a child under certain circumstances; providing for the review of the decision by the local department of social services; permitting the court to order the removal of a child pursuant to a request by the State's Attorney's office under certain circumstances; requiring that the local department of social services provide services in the best interests of the child; clarifying language; and generally relating to the actions taken by the department of social services and the State's Attorney's office regarding child abuse. FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a local State's Attorney and other appropriate law enforcement agencies take certain action; and authorizing the State's Attorney's office to petition the court, under certain circumstances, to order the removal of a child.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,