

CHAPTER 448

(House Bill 851)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Snare Traps
MC 405-84

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not use, sell, possess, set, place, or maintain a "snare trap" in Montgomery County; and generally relating to "snare traps" in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-410(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-410.

(p) (1) (i) "Snare trap" means a device made of wire, synthetic cord, or other material that:

- 1. Is in the form of a noose with a slipknot, stop, swivel, or eyelet holes; and
- 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, AND MONTGOMERY 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, 1984.