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Short Title: Amend Trapping Law.

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Sponsors: Senator Sanderson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRAPPING LAW RELATING TO CONIBEAR TYPE TRAPS.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 113-291.6(d) reads as rewritten:

5 "(d) Conibear type traps ~~that have an inside jaw spread or opening (width or height)~~  
6 ~~greater than seven and one-half inches and no larger than 26 inches in width and 12 inches in~~  
7 ~~height~~ may only be set in the water and in areas in which beaver and otter may be lawfully  
8 trapped. For the purposes of this section:

- 9 (1) A water-set trap is one totally covered by water with the anchor secured in  
10 water deep enough to drown the animal trapped quickly.  
11 (2) In areas of tidal waters, the mean high water is considered covering water.  
12 (3) In reservoir areas, covering water is the low water level prevailing during the  
13 preceding 24 hours.  
14 (4) Marshland, as defined in G.S. 113-229(n)(3), is not considered dry land."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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