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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 711, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§711-       Endangering public health and safety by using  
5 body-gripping traps. (a) Notwithstanding section 183D-6, it  
6 shall be unlawful to use, set, place, maintain, or tend, or  
7 cause to be used, set, placed, maintained, or tended any  
8 body-gripping trap.

9           (b) For purposes of this section, the term "body-gripping  
10 trap" includes steel-jawed leghold traps, padded jaw leghold  
11 traps, conibear traps, and snares, the last of which are  
12 commonly referred to as cable restraints.

13           (c) Subsection (a) shall not apply to:

14           (1) Federal, state, or county departments of health when  
15 protecting human health and safety; or

16           (2) The use of traps for the purpose of controlling wild  
17 or domestic rodents.

18           (d) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Public Health and Safety; Body-gripping Traps

**Description:**

Makes unlawful the use, setting, maintenance, or tending of any body-gripping trap.

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