

Senate Bill 672

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires person setting traps for certain animals to check trap at least once during each 24-hour period.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wildlife traps; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 498.172.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. ORS 498.172 is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.**

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 498.172 is amended to read:

6 498.172. (1) [*A person holding a license issued under ORS 497.142 may not set a trap for fur-*
7 *bearing mammals without checking the trap at least once during each 48-hour period.*] **A person shall**
8 **check each trap set by the person for badger, beaver, bobcat, coyote, fisher, gray fox,**
9 **marten, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, otter, rabbit, raccoon, red fox, spotted skunk,**
10 **striped skunk and weasel at least once during each 24-hour period.**

11 (2) A person may not set a trap for a predatory animal, as defined in ORS 610.002, **that is not**
12 **listed in subsection (1) of this section** without checking the trap on a regular basis.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.