

SENATE BILL 5100

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By Senator Metcalf.

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibition of bear snares; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 77.16 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.16 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 It is unlawful to use snares to trap bears. A snare is a device
7 constructed with steel cable or similar materials, which may encircle
8 and hold part of a bear and prevent free movement or escape.