TASMANIA

ANIMAL WELFARE (SALE AND OWNERSHIP OF LEG TRAPS) AMENDMENT BILL 2005

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(Brought in by Kim Dion Booth)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* by making it unlawful to sell or own leg traps or snares which have not been disabled.

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Animal Welfare (Sale and Ownership of Leg Traps) Amendment Amendment Act 2005.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

s. 3 No. Animal Welfare (Sale and Ownership of Leg Traps) Amendment

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* is referred to as the Principal Act.*

Section 12 amended (Traps)

- **4.** Section 12 of the Principle Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):
 - (1A) Subject to subsection (2), a person must not sell or own any leghold trap or snare that has not been disabled.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units.