

1 SB354
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3 By Senator Scofield
4 RFD: Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person is liable for
9 injury or damage to persons or domestic animals of
10 persons as a result of using traps or other similar
11 devices to take, capture, or kill fur-bearing
12 animals protected by the laws of this state.

13 This bill would provide that liability for
14 injury or damage to persons or domestic animals of
15 persons using traps or other similar devices to
16 take, capture, or kill fur-bearing animals
17 protected by the laws of this state would only
18 apply on public land.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To amend Section 9-11-264 of the Code of Alabama
25 1975, relating to liability for injury or damage to persons or
26 domestic animals by persons using traps or other similar

1 devices; to further provide that the liability would only
2 apply on public land.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 9-11-264 of the Code of Alabama
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§9-11-264.

7 "Any person shall be strictly liable for civil
8 damages who causes the injury or damage to any person or
9 domestic animal as a result of using any trap or similar
10 device on public land to take, capture or kill any of the
11 fur-bearing animals protected by the laws or regulations of
12 this state.

13 "Any person who suffers injury or damage to his
14 person or domestic animal as a result of such activity shall
15 have an action for civil damages and such aggrieved person
16 need not prove negligence.

17 "The provisions of this section shall not apply to
18 Lawrence County."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.