

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 678

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO TRAPPING; AMENDING CHAPTER 11, TITLE 36, IDAHO CODE, BY THE AD-  
2 DITION OF A NEW SECTION 36-1106, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS RE-  
3 GARDING THE CHECKING OF TRAPS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING  
4 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 11, Title 36, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 36-1106, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 36-1106. CHECKING TRAPS. (1) A person setting or placing a trap or  
11 snare for gray wolf shall:

12 (a) Inspect each trap and snare every seventy-two (72) hours; and

13 (b) Act to promptly remove any catch therein.

14 (2) To comply with subsection (1) of this section, a person may inspect  
15 such person's traps and snares by:

16 (a) Visiting each trap and snare in person; or

17 (b) Using a remote transmitting camera that has an unobstructed view of  
18 the trap or snare.

19 (3) The commission may adopt rules, subject to legislative approval, to  
20 implement the provisions of this section.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
23 July 1, 2026.