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3 By Representative Hanes  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person is strictly  
9 liable for civil damages for causing injury or  
10 damage to a person or a domestic animal of a person  
11 as a result of using traps or other similar devices  
12 on public lands to take, capture, or kill a  
13 fur-bearing animal protected by the laws of this  
14 state.

15 This bill would repeal the law requiring  
16 strict liability for civil damages for causing  
17 injury or damage to a person or a domestic animal  
18 of a person as a result of using traps or other  
19 similar devices on public lands to take, capture,  
20 or kill a fur-bearing animal protected by the laws  
21 of this state.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1                   Relating to trapping animals and strict liability  
2                   for civil damages for causing injury to a person or an animal  
3                   on public lands; to repeal Section 9-11-264 of the Code of  
4                   Alabama 1975.

5                   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6                   Section 1. Section 9-11-264 of the Code of Alabama  
7                   1975, is hereby repealed.

8                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
9                   immediately following its passage and approval by the  
10                  Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.