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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB0406-Hunting snares, traps and other devices

Dear Delegates,

We oppose HB 406 and respectfully request that you vote against it.

We feel that this is just another example of government overreach in controlling citizens who may occasionally have a need or desire to trap a fur-bearing mammal.

It is an encroachment on general freedoms and the Fiscal and Policy notes make no mention as to why this bill should be enacted. What is the benefit to the State? We see no benefit to an individual, only more hassle by the government resulting in a way to track and control their actions.

It is unnecessary. Please vote against this bill.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers