



THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

THE TRAP SNARE AND POISONED BATE CONTROL BYLAW

BYLAW 5130

Effective Date – December 18, 1978

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY

This is a consolidation of the bylaws below. The amending bylaws have been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. Certified copies of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

Original Bylaw

Bylaw 5130

Date of Adoption

December 18, 1978

Amending Bylaw

Bylaw 5637

Date of Adoption

March 23, 1981

The bylaw numbers in the margin of this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal bylaw (The Trap Snare and Poisoned Bate Control Bylaw – Bylaw 5130). The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

THE CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

BYLAW 5130

A bylaw to prohibit the use of traps and snares within the boundaries of the District of North Vancouver

Pursuant to section 932(r) of the Municipal Act, and in order to prevent cruelty to animals, the Council enacts the following:

(5367)

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as "THE TRAP, SNARE AND POISONED BAIT CONTROL BYLAW, 1978"

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Bylaw,

"killing snare" means a line, cord, or wire device which, when set, can kill an animal;

"killing trap" means a mechanical device which, when set, can kill an animal;

"leg-hold trap" means a mechanical device which, when set, can capture or maim the leg or foot of an animal;

"person" includes a firm or corporation;

"poisoned bait" means a food containing a substance which, when set out, can cause death to, or suffering in an animal.

3. USE OF LEG-HOLD TRAPS PROHIBITED

No person may use a leg-hold trap within the boundaries of the District of North Vancouver

4. USE OF KILLING DEVICES PROHIBITED ON MUNICIPAL LAND

Notwithstanding any provisions of the Wildlife Act, no person may use a killing trap, killing snare, or poisoned bait on lands, highways and parks in the possession of, or under the control of, The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

5. WARNING OF USE OF KILLING DEVICES

Any person using a killing trap, killing snare, or poisoned bait, other than within a building to which the public does not normally have access, shall post above the said devices or bait, a warning that is legible from all points of access, and gives notice to all comers that the said devices or bait are in use.

6. EXCEPTIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN PERSONS

Sections 3 and 4 of this Bylaw do not apply to employees or agents of the British Columbia Fish and Wildlife Branch and the North Shore Union Board of Health during the course of their official duties.

7. EXCEPTIONS APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Section 4 of this Bylaw does not apply to employees or agents of the Municipality during the course of their official duties.

8. PENALTY

Any person who violates the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalty of not more than \$500.00