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5 On page 1, beginning on line 11 of the amendment, after "(2)"  
6 strike all material through "(5)" on line 17

7 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively.

8 On page 1, after line 20 of the amendment, insert the following:

9 "Sec. 2. RCW 77.15.192 and 2001 c 1 s 2 (Initiative Measure No.  
10 713) are each amended to read as follows:

11 The definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 77.15.194  
12 through 77.15.198.

13 (1) "Animal" means any nonhuman vertebrate.

14 (2) "Body-gripping trap" means a trap that grips an animal's body  
15 or body part. Body-gripping trap includes, but is not limited to,  
16 steel-jawed leghold traps, padded-jaw leghold traps, Conibear traps,  
17 neck snares, and nonstrangling foot snares. Cage and box traps,  
18 suitcase-type live beaver traps, and common rat (~~and~~), mouse, gopher,  
19 and mole traps are not considered body-gripping traps.

20 (3) "Person" means a human being and, where appropriate, a public  
21 or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership,  
22 a government, or a governmental instrumentality.

23 (4) "Raw fur" means a pelt that has not been processed for purposes  
24 of retail sale.

25 (5) "Animal problem" means any animal that threatens or damages  
26 timber or private property or threatens or injures livestock or any  
27 other domestic animal."

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31 On page 1, line 25 of the title amendment, after "713;" insert  
32 "amending RCW 77.15.192;"

1       On page 1, beginning on line 26 of the title amendment, after  
2 "(uncodified);" strike all material through "section 4, chapter 1, Laws  
3 of 2001;" on line 28

EFFECT: The amendment restores parts of the initiative and makes  
it clear that it does not apply to moles and gophers.

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