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Extended check time on traps set in enclosures

Current law requires that all traps set on land must be checked on a Daily basis. This proposal would allow for an extended check time of once every 4 Days on traps set for weasels in enclosures (wooden boxes being most commonly used). The trap would have to be fully enclosed and the opening in the enclosure could be no more than 2.5 inches in diameter with the trap pan no closer than 6 inches from the opening. Traps set in this manner are species specific to weasels and the animals are dispatched when captured, eliminating the need for daily checks. This would allow trappers greater flexibility in harvesting this abundant furbearer.

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