Action Alert

Illinois Senate Bill 1890 (SB1890) allows for the use of traps to collect common snapping turtles (Chelydra serpentina). Not only will the use of these traps conflict with the intent of current laws (the Herptiles-Herps Act and the Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act) by collecting other species of turtles besides the common snapping turtle, but many non-targeted turtles will be killed in these traps.

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The Chicago Academy of Sciences/Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum submitted this action alert request.

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