

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 109.125 INTENTIONAL OBSTRUCTION OF LAWFUL ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED — PENALTY.

1. A person shall not intentionally obstruct the participation of another person in the lawful activity of hunting, fishing, or trapping. This subsection shall not prohibit a landowner or lessee from exercising the landowner's or lessee's lawful rights.

2. A person violating this section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 235

HUNTER SAFETY AND ETHICS EDUCATION

H.F. 233

AN ACT relating to the hunter safety and ethics education program, and providing a penalty for violations.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 110.27, subsections 1 through 7, Code 1991, are amended to read as follows:

1. A ~~hunting license shall not be issued to a person born after January 1, 1967 by the commission, a county recorder, or a depositary authorized to issue hunting licenses, unless the person exhibits a certificate showing satisfactory completion of a hunter safety and ethics education course approved by the commission or a hunting license issued by this state after July 1, 1983, shall not obtain a hunting license unless the person has satisfactorily completed a hunter safety and ethics education course approved by the commission.~~ A certificate of completion from an approved hunter safety education course shall not be issued to a person under twelve years of age. A certificate of completion from an approved hunter safety and ethics education course issued in this state since 1960, by another state or by a province of Canada, is valid for the requirements of this section, provided the applicant is twelve years of age or older.

2. A certificate of completion shall not be issued to a person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of ten hours of training in an approved hunter safety and ethics education course. The ~~commission~~ department shall establish the curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter safety and ethics education course offered in this state. Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum, a certificate of completion shall be awarded to the applicant. An examination shall not be required for the award of the certificate.

3. The ~~commission~~ department shall provide a manual on hunter safety education which shall be used by all instructors and persons receiving hunter safety and ethics education training in this state.

4. The ~~commission~~ department shall provide for the certification of persons who wish to become hunter safety and ethics instructors. A person shall not act as an instructor in hunter safety and ethics education as provided in this section without first obtaining an instructor's certificate from the ~~commission~~ department.

5. An officer of the ~~commission~~ department or a certified instructor may issue a certificate to a person who has not completed the hunter safety and ethics education course but ~~has demonstrated to that officer or instructor a satisfactory knowledge of hunter safety and ethics~~ meets the criteria established by the commission.

6. A public or private school or organization approved by the ~~commission~~ department may co-operate with the ~~commission~~ department in providing a course in hunter safety and ethics education as provided in this section.

7. A hunting license obtained under this section by a person who gave false information or presented a fraudulent certificate of completion shall be revoked and a new hunting license shall not be issued for at least two years from the date of conviction. A hunting license obtained by a person who was born after January 1, 1967, but has not satisfactorily completed the hunter safety and ethics education course or has not met the requirements established by the commission, shall be revoked.

Sec. 2. Section 110.27, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 10. A person under eighteen years of age who is required to exhibit a valid hunting license, shall also exhibit a valid certificate of completion from a state approved hunter safety and ethics education course upon request of an officer of the department. A failure to carry or refusal to exhibit the certificate of completion as provided in this subsection is a violation of this chapter. A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor as provided in section 110.42.

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CHAPTER 236

SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

H.F. 289

AN ACT relating to the operation of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and motorcycles and limiting safety certification to certain operators on public lands and waters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321G.1, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "Nonambulatory person" means an individual with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually caused by disease of or injury to the spinal cord, or caused by the loss of both legs or the loss of a part of both legs.

Sec. 2. Section 321G.6, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A motorcycle, as defined in section 321.1, subsection 3, paragraph "a", may be registered as an all-terrain vehicle as provided in this section. A motorcycle registered as an all-terrain vehicle may participate in all programs established for all-terrain vehicles under this chapter except for the safety instruction and certification program.

Sec. 3. Section 321G.13, subsection 11, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

11. A person shall not operate or ride in an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case, ~~or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case.~~ However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile.

Sec. 4. Section 321G.16, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

321G.16 SPECIAL EVENTS.

The ~~commission~~ department may authorize the holding of organized special events as defined in this chapter within this state. The ~~commission~~ department shall adopt ~~and may amend~~ rules relating to the conduct of special events held under ~~commission~~ department permits and designating the equipment and facilities necessary for safe operation of all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles or for the safety of operators, participants, and observers in the special events. A