

## CHAPTER 1147

### USE OF MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTERS FOR HUNTING

*S.F. 2049*

**AN ACT** relating to the use of mobile radio transmitters for hunting or the tracking of dogs or birds of prey, and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.24, Code Supplement 1993, is amended to read as follows:

**481A.24 USE OF MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTER PROHIBITED — EXCEPTION EXCEPTIONS.**

1. For the purposes of this section:

a. "One-way mobile radio transmitter" means a radio capable of transmitting a signal only but not capable of transmitting a voice signal. The signal may be tracked or located by radio telemetry or located by an audible sound.

b. "Two-way mobile radio transmitter" means a radio capable of transmitting and receiving voice messages including, but not limited to, a citizen band radio or a cellular telephone.

2. A Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is hunting shall not use a one-way or two-way mobile radio transmitter to communicate the location or direction of game or fur-bearing animals or to coordinate the movement of other hunters. This section subsection does not apply to the hunting of coyotes except during the shotgun deer season as set by the commission under section 481A.38.

3. A licensed falconer may use a one-way mobile radio transmitter to recover a free-flying bird of prey properly banded and covered on the falconry permit.

4. A person hunting with the aid of a dog may use at any time a one-way mobile transmitter designed to track or aid in the recovery of the dog.

Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 5, paragraphs c and d, Code Supplement 1993, are amended to read as follows:

c. For violations of sections 481A.6, 481A.21, 481A.22, 481A.24, 481A.26, 481A.50, 481A.56, 481A.60 through 481A.62, 481A.82, 481A.83, 481A.84, 481A.92, 481A.123, 482.7, 483A.7, 483A.8, 483A.23, and 483A.24, the scheduled fine is twenty-five dollars.

d. For violations of sections 481A.7, 481A.24, 481A.47, 481A.52, 481A.53, 481A.55, 481A.58, 481A.63, 481A.76, 481A.81, 481A.90, 481A.91, 481A.97, 481A.122, 481A.126, 481A.142, 482.8, and 483A.37, the scheduled fine is fifty dollars.

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## CHAPTER 1148

### FUR-BEARING ANIMALS AND OTHER WILDLIFE

*S.F. 2071*

**AN ACT** relating to the taking of fur-bearing animals for the protection of public or private property.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.12, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

**481A.12 SEIZURE OF WILDLIFE TAKEN OR HANDLED ILLEGALLY.**

The director or any peace officer shall seize with or without warrant and take possession of, or direct the disposal of, any fish, furs, birds, or animals, or mussels, clams, or frogs, which