Regulatory Analysis

Notice of Intended Action to be published: 571—Chapter 103
"Mobile Radio Transmitters"

Iowa Code section(s) or chapter(s) authorizing rulemaking: 481A.24
State or federal law(s) implemented by the rulemaking: Iowa Code section 481A.24

Public Hearing

A public hearing at which persons may present their views orally or in writing will be held as follows:

September 23, 2025 9 a.m.	Google Meet (please email matt.bruner@dnr.iowa.gov for link)

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Public Comment

Any interested person may submit written or oral comments concerning this Regulatory Analysis, which must be received by the Department no later than 4:30 p.m. on the date of the public hearing. Comments should be directed to:

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Purpose and Summary

Chapter 103 defines one-way and two-way mobile radio transmitters and outlines the legal use of these transmitters for falconry and hunting with dogs. This chapter is redundant to Iowa Code section 481A.24, and, consistent with Executive Order 10, the chapter is appropriately proposed to be rescinded.

Analysis of Impact

1. **Persons affected by the proposed rulemaking:**

- **Classes of persons that will bear the costs of the proposed rulemaking:**

This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24. The rescission of this chapter does not impose any costs.

- **Classes of persons that will benefit from the proposed rulemaking:**

This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24. Rescinding this chapter will reduce unnecessary rules to the benefit of Iowans generally.

2. **Impact of the proposed rulemaking, economic or otherwise, including the nature and amount of all the different kinds of costs that would be incurred:**

- **Quantitative description of impact:**

There is no quantitative impact. The proposed rescission of this chapter does not impose any costs.

- **Qualitative description of impact:**

There is no qualitative impact. The proposed rescission of this chapter does not impose any costs.

3. **Costs to the State:**

- **Implementation and enforcement costs borne by the agency or any other agency:**

There are no implementation or enforcement costs. The Department will continue to implement and enforce the statute that contains the same language.

- **Anticipated effect on State revenues:**

There is no anticipated effect on State revenues. The proposed rescission of this chapter has no fiscal impact.

4. **Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rulemaking to the costs and benefits of inaction:**

This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24. This rescission does not impose any costs. Rescinding this chapter will reduce unnecessary rules and streamline the Department's ongoing rule review process.

5. **Determination whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable. This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24.

6. **Alternative methods considered by the agency:**

- **Description of any alternative methods that were seriously considered by the agency:**

There were no alternative methods seriously considered by the Department.

- **Reasons why alternative methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rulemaking:**

Not applicable. This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24.

Small Business Impact

If the rulemaking will have a substantial impact on small business, include a discussion of whether it would be feasible and practicable to do any of the following to reduce the impact of the rulemaking on small business:

- Establish less stringent compliance or reporting requirements in the rulemaking for small business.
- Establish less stringent schedules or deadlines in the rulemaking for compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Consolidate or simplify the rulemaking's compliance or reporting requirements for small business.
- Establish performance standards to replace design or operational standards in the rulemaking for small business.
- Exempt small business from any or all requirements of the rulemaking.

If legal and feasible, how does the rulemaking use a method discussed above to reduce the substantial impact on small business?

Not applicable. This chapter is proposed to be rescinded due to redundancy with statutory language in Iowa Code section 481A.24.

Text of Proposed Rulemaking

ITEM 1. Rescind and reserve **571—Chapter 103**.