

481A.137 Abandonment of dead or injured wildlife.

1. While taking or attempting to take game or fur-bearing animals, a person shall not abandon an injured game or fur-bearing animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal from the field. A person shall not leave a useable portion of game or a fur-bearing animal in the field.
2. A person violating subsection 1 is subject to a scheduled fine as provided in section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph e.
3. As used in this section, "*useable portion*" means the following:
 - a. For game, that part of an animal which is customarily processed for human consumption.
 - b. For a fur-bearing animal, the fur or hide of the animal.
4. This section does not apply to pigeons or crows.

92 Acts, ch 1149, § 2; 2001 Acts, ch 137, §5