

**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](#)

Referred to in [§805.8B\(3\)\(e\)](#)