

**House File 2066 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to carrying a firearm while operating or riding  
2 on a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, Code 2016, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. Except as provided in paragraphs "b" and "c", a  
4 person shall not operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm in  
5 the person's possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a  
6 carrying case.

7 b. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased  
8 and unloaded firearm while operating or riding a snowmobile.

9 c. A person may operate or ride on a snowmobile with a  
10 loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, if the person has  
11 in the person's possession and displays to a peace officer on  
12 demand a valid permit to carry weapons which has been issued  
13 to the person, and the person's conduct is within the limits  
14 of that permit.

15 Sec. 2. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended  
16 to read as follows:

17 2. a. Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs "b" and  
18 "c", a person shall not operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle  
19 with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded  
20 and enclosed in a carrying case.

21 b. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased  
22 and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain  
23 vehicle.

24 c. A person may operate or ride on an all-terrain vehicle  
25 with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, if the person  
26 has in the person's possession and displays to a peace officer  
27 on demand a valid permit to carry weapons which has been issued  
28 to the person, and the person's conduct is within the limits  
29 of that permit.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill relates to carrying a firearm while operating or  
34 riding a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

35 The bill amends Code sections 321G.13(2) and 321I.14(2)

1 to allow a person to operate or ride on a snowmobile or an  
2 all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or  
3 not, if the person has in the person's possession and displays  
4 to a peace officer on demand a valid permit to carry weapons  
5 which has been issued to the person, and the person's conduct  
6 is within the limits of that permit.

7 Current law provides that a person shall not operate or ride  
8 on a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle with a firearm in the  
9 person's possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a  
10 carrying case. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an  
11 uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding on a  
12 snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

13 A person who violates Code section 321G.13(2) or 321I.14(2)  
14 commits a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled fine in  
15 the amount of \$100 pursuant to Code section 805.8B(2)(b)(3) or  
16 (2A)(b)(3), as applicable.