

**Senate File 316 - Introduced**

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BY SCHULTZ

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to carrying a firearm while operating or riding  
2 an all-terrain vehicle.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

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

7 b. However, a A nonambulatory person may carry an uncased  
8 and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain  
9 vehicle.

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

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to carrying a firearm while operating or  
20 riding an all-terrain vehicle.

21 The bill amends Code section 321.14(2) to allow a person to  
22 operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm,  
23 whether concealed or not, if the person has in the person's  
24 possession and displays to a peace officer on demand a valid  
25 permit to carry weapons which has been issued to the person,  
26 and the person's conduct is within the limits of that permit.

27 Current law provides that a person shall not operate or  
28 ride an all-terrain vehicle with a firearm in the person's  
29 possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying  
30 case. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased  
31 and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain  
32 vehicle.

33 A person who violates Code section 321I.14(2) commits a  
34 simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled fine in the amount  
35 of \$100 pursuant to Code section 805.8B(2A)(b)(3).