

Senate File 296 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 227)

A BILL FOR

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

1 Section 1. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) A person may operate or ride on a snowmobile with a
4 loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, without a permit to
5 carry weapons, if the person operates or rides on land owned,
6 ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person, and the person's conduct
7 is otherwise lawful.

8 (2) If a person is operating or riding on a snowmobile on
9 land that is not owned, ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person,
10 the person may operate or ride the snowmobile with a loaded
11 firearm, whether concealed or not, if all of the following
12 apply:

13 (a) The firearm is a pistol or revolver and is secured in a
14 retention holster upon the person.

15 (b) The person has in the person's possession and displays
16 to a peace officer on demand a valid permit to carry weapons
17 which has been issued to the person.

18 (c) The person's conduct is within the limits of the permit
19 to carry weapons.

20 Sec. 2. Section 321G.13, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
21 following new subsection:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. As used in this section, "*rented by the*
23 *person*" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
24 land but who principally provides labor for the production of
25 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
26 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
27 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
28 and substantial basis.

29 Sec. 3. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
30 2017, is amended to read as follows:

31 b. (1) A person may operate or ride on an all-terrain
32 vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or not,
33 without a permit to carry weapons, if the person operates or
34 rides on land owned, ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by the person, and
35 the person's conduct is otherwise lawful.

1 (2) If a person is operating or riding on an all-terrain
2 vehicle on land that is not owned, ~~or~~ possessed, or rented by
3 the person, the person may operate or ride the all-terrain
4 vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or not, if all
5 of the following apply:

6 (a) The firearm is a pistol or revolver and is secured in a
7 retention holster upon the person.

8 (b) The person has in the person's possession and displays
9 to a peace officer on demand a valid permit to carry weapons
10 which has been issued to the person.

11 (c) The person's conduct is within the limits of the permit
12 to carry weapons.

13 Sec. 4. Section 321I.14, Code 2017, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. As used in this section "*rented by the*
16 *person*" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
17 land but who principally provides labor for the production of
18 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
19 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
20 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
21 and substantial basis.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill relates to operating or riding a snowmobile or
26 all-terrain vehicle while carrying a firearm.

27 Currently, a person may operate or ride on a snowmobile or
28 all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed or
29 not, without a permit to carry weapons, if the person operates
30 or rides on land owned by the person, and the person's conduct
31 is otherwise lawful.

32 The bill allows a person to operate or ride on a snowmobile
33 or all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm, whether concealed
34 or not, without a permit to carry weapons, if the person
35 operates or rides on the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle

1 on land rented by the person, and the person's conduct is
2 otherwise lawful. The bill specifies that "rented by the
3 person" includes a person who does not necessarily rent the
4 land but who principally provides labor for the production of
5 crops located on agricultural land or for the production of
6 livestock principally located on agricultural land. The person
7 must personally provide such labor on a regular, continuous,
8 and substantial basis.

9 A person who violates Code section 321G.13 (snowmobiles) or
10 321I.14 (all-terrain vehicles) commits a simple misdemeanor
11 punishable as a scheduled fine of \$100 under Code section
12 805.8B.