

Senate File 374 - Introduced

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BY SCHULTZ

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to taking coyotes while using an artificial
2 source of light.

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

1 Section 1. Section 481A.93, subsection 2, Code 2019, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A person using an artificial light
4 source, including an infrared light source, to hunt coyotes.

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EXPLANATION

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

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8 Current law generally prohibits a person from casting
9 artificial light on a highway or in a field, woodland, or
10 forest while taking or attempting to take or hunt a bird or
11 animal while having in possession or control, either singly
12 or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow, or other
13 implement or device whereby a bird or animal could be killed
14 or taken. This bill allows a person to use an artificial light
15 source, including an infrared light source, to hunt coyotes.