

House File 23 - Introduced

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BY COLLINS

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to discharging firearms on public roadways, and
- 2 making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 481A.54, Code 2025, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person shall not discharge a firearm
4 from within or on a motor vehicle, as defined in section 321.1,
5 subsection 42, on a public roadway, as defined in section 321.1,
6 subsection 65.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill prohibits discharging a firearm on a public roadway
11 from within or on a motor vehicle. Under current law, a person
12 is prohibited from shooting a rifle over public waters, public
13 highways, or any railroad right-of-way, and is prohibited from
14 shooting a shotgun with a slug load, a pistol, or a revolver over
15 public roadways. A person who violates the bill is guilty of
16 a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation with a
17 fine of \$30.