

Senate File 106 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 106
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain
- 2 vehicles.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, Code 2025, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
4 by striking the subsection.

5 Sec. 3. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph q, Code 2025,
6 is amended by striking the paragraph.

7 Sec. 4. REPEAL. Section 483A.36, Code 2025, is repealed.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill relates to the conveyance of firearms in or on
12 certain vehicles.

13 Current law prohibits a person from operating or riding a
14 snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with a loaded firearm in the
15 person's possession unless the person is operating or riding
16 the snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle on land that is owned,
17 possessed, or rented by the person, and the person's conduct is
18 otherwise lawful. Additionally, a person may operate or ride
19 a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle with a loaded pistol or
20 revolver on land that is not owned, possessed, or rented by the
21 person, if the person's conduct is otherwise lawful. Current
22 law also prohibits the discharge of a firearm from a snowmobile
23 or all-terrain vehicle, except that a nonambulatory person may
24 discharge a firearm from a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle
25 while lawfully hunting if the person is not operating or riding a
26 moving snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle. The bill strikes these
27 prohibitions and exceptions.

28 Unless otherwise permitted by law, current law generally
29 prohibits a person from having or carrying a gun in or on a
30 vehicle on a public highway unless the gun is taken down or
31 totally contained in a fastened case and with its barrels and
32 attached magazines unloaded. A person conveying an assembled,
33 unloaded gun is subject to a scheduled fine of \$35. A person
34 conveying a loaded gun is subject to a scheduled fine of \$70.
35 The bill repeals the prohibition and strikes the associated

1 scheduled fines.

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