

CHAPTER 1070

CARRYING FIREARMS WHILE OPERATING OR RIDING SNOWMOBILES OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

H.F. 2283

AN ACT relating to carrying a firearm while operating or riding on a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. A person shall not operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding a snowmobile.

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

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

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

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

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

c. A person shall not discharge a firearm while on a snowmobile, except that a nonambulatory person may discharge a firearm from a snowmobile while lawfully hunting if the person is not operating or riding a moving snowmobile.

Sec. 2. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. A person shall not operate or ride an all-terrain vehicle with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case. However, a nonambulatory person may carry an uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain vehicle.

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

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

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

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

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

c. A person shall not discharge a firearm while on an all-terrain vehicle, except that a nonambulatory person may discharge a firearm from an all-terrain vehicle while lawfully hunting if the person is not operating or riding a moving all-terrain vehicle.

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