

481A.24 Use of mobile radio transmitter prohibited — exceptions.

1. For the purposes of [this section](#):

a. “*One-way mobile radio transmitter*” means a radio capable of transmitting a signal only but not capable of transmitting a voice signal. The signal may be tracked or located by radio telemetry or located by an audible sound.

b. “*Two-way mobile radio transmitter*” means a radio capable of transmitting and receiving voice messages including, but not limited to, a citizen band radio or a cellular telephone.

2. Except as otherwise provided in [this section](#), a person who is hunting shall not use a one-way or two-way mobile radio transmitter to communicate the location or direction of game or fur-bearing animals or to coordinate the movement of other hunters. [This subsection](#) does not apply to the hunting of coyotes except during the shotgun deer season as set by the commission under [section 481A.38](#).

3. A licensed falconer may use a one-way mobile radio transmitter to recover a free-flying bird of prey properly banded and covered on the falconry permit.

4. A person hunting with the aid of a dog may use at any time a one-way mobile transmitter designed to track or aid in the recovery of the dog.

[C79, 81, §109.24]

[88 Acts, ch 1216, §6](#)

C93, §481A.24

[93 Acts, ch 119, §1](#); [94 Acts, ch 1147, §1](#)

Referred to in [§805.8B\(3\)\(d\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fines, see [§805.8B](#), subsection 3, paragraph d