

2.1 (b) It is not a violation of subdivision 2 for a person to cast the rays of a spotlight,
2.2 headlight, or other artificial light to:

2.3 (1) carry out any agricultural, safety, emergency response, normal vehicle operation, or
2.4 occupation-related activities that do not involve taking wild animals; or

2.5 (2) carry out outdoor recreation as defined in section 97B.001 that is not related to
2.6 spotting, locating, or taking a wild animal.

2.7 (c) Except as otherwise provided by the game and fish laws, it is not a violation of this
2.8 section for a person to use an electronic range finder device from one-half hour before
2.9 sunrise until one-half hour after sunset while lawfully hunting wild animals.

2.10 (d) It is not a violation of this section for a licensed bear hunter to cast the rays of a
2.11 handheld artificial light to track or retrieve a wounded or dead bear while possessing a
2.12 firearm, provided that the person:

2.13 (1) has the person's valid bear-hunting license in possession;

2.14 (2) is on foot; and

2.15 (3) is following the blood trail of a bear that was shot during legal shooting hours.