

**97B.085 USE OF RADIOS TO TAKE ANIMALS.**

Subdivision 1. **Radio use in taking game prohibited.** A person may not use radio equipment to take big game or small game.

Subd. 2. **Taking unprotected wild animals; permit required.** A person may not use radio equipment to take unprotected wild animals without a permit. The commissioner may issue a permit to take unprotected animals with radio equipment. The commissioner shall cancel the permit upon receiving a valid complaint of misconduct regarding the permittee's hunting activities.

Subd. 3. **Communication excepted.** This section does not prohibit the use of:

- (1) radio communication between a handler and a dog;
- (2) a remote-controlled animal noise caller for taking crows, fur-bearing animals, and unprotected animals; or
- (3) a remote-controlled motorized decoy used for taking migratory waterfowl under section 97B.811, subdivision 4a, or for taking mourning doves.

**History:** 1986 c 386 art 2 s 18; 1991 c 166 s 1; 1992 c 479 s 1; 2007 c 131 art 1 s 40; 2012 c 277 art 1 s 56