## 97B.086 POSSESSION OF NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.

- (a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.
  - (b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:
  - (1) unloaded;
- (2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the firearm exposed; and
  - (3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.
  - (c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:
  - (1) completely encased or unstrung; and
  - (2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.
- (d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.
- (e) This section does not apply to night vision or thermal imaging equipment possessed by peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties.

**History:** 2007 c 131 art 1 s 41; 2009 c 176 art 2 s 44; 2014 c 290 s 41