97A.331 PENALTIES RELATED TO HUNTING.

Subdivision 1. **Hunting while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.** A person that violates the provision of section 97B.065 relating to hunting while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Shining.** A person that violates section 97B.081, subdivision 1, relating to the use of an artificial light to locate wild animals is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. **Transporting illegal big game.** A person that knowingly transports big game taken in violation of the game and fish laws is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. **Taking and possessing big game out of season.** A person that takes or illegally possesses big game during the closed season is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4a. **Hunting big game while under revocation.** Notwithstanding section 97A.421, subdivision 7, a person who takes big game during the time the person is prohibited from obtaining a license to take big game under section 97A.421 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. **Moose; elk; caribou.** A person that unlawfully takes, transports, or possesses moose, elk, or caribou in violation of the game and fish laws is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 6. **Pine marten; otter; fisher; wolverine.** A person that takes, transports, or possesses pine marten, otter, fisher, or wolverine in violation of the game and fish laws is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 7. MS 2010 [Repealed, 2012 c 277 art 1 s 91]

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