

Subd. 2. **ASSESSMENT OF COSTS.** The department and commission shall quarterly, at least 30 days before the start of each quarter, estimate the total of their expenditures in the performance of their duties relating to telephone companies, other than amounts chargeable to telephone companies under subdivision 1 or 5. The remainder must be assessed by the department to the telephone companies operating in this state in proportion to their respective gross jurisdictional operating revenues during the last calendar year. The assessment must be paid into the state treasury within 30 days after the bill has been mailed to the telephone companies. The bill constitutes notice of the assessment and demand of payment. The total amount that may be assessed to the telephone companies under this subdivision may not exceed one-eighth of one percent of the total gross jurisdictional operating revenues during the calendar year. The assessment for the ~~second~~ third quarter of each fiscal year must be adjusted to compensate for the amount by which actual expenditures by the commission and department for the preceding fiscal year were more or less than the estimated expenditures previously assessed. A telephone company with gross jurisdictional operating revenues of less than \$5,000 is exempt from assessments under this subdivision.

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Signed by the governor April 17, 1992, 5:15 p.m.

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#### CHAPTER 479—S.F.No. 2185

*An act relating to game and fish; limiting the prohibition on the use of radio equipment to take protected wild animals to big game and small game; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.085, subdivision 1.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 97B.085, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **TAKING PROTECTED ANIMALS PROHIBITED.** A person may not use radio equipment to take a ~~protected wild animal~~ big game or small game.

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New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.