



# IOWA HOUSE DEMOCRATS

## BILL SUMMARY

# Coyote Hunting SF 537

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**Status of Bill:** House Calendar

**Committee:** Natural Resources (20-0)

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### **Background**

Currently it is legal to hunt coyotes at night but hunters can only use thermal imaging scopes.

### **Summary**

The bill would allow coyote hunters to use infrared lights to hunt coyote as long as they were mounted to the method of take. Hunters would not be able to use infrared lights during any muzzleloader or shotgun deer hunting seasons.

### **Amendment**

**H-8051 by Rep Bacon** – The amendment adds bow deer hunting season to the list of times hunters cannot use infrared lights.

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