

# Citizen Resolution # 220223



## **CURRENT STATE LAW PROHIBITS A PERSON FROM RETRIEVING A HUNTING DOG FROM A NEIGHBORING PROPERTY**

Current state law prohibits a person from retrieving a hunting dog from a neighboring property without the owner's consent. Many times, that consent is not given or the landowner is remote and unreachable. A person has a chance of losing their hunting dog because of this. There should be a law in place, in which one can retrieve their hunting dog on neighboring property where the dog has strayed. This permission should be an exception to the trespass law. We should adapt a law similar to that in Michigan, Minnesota or Virginia. The law states: A person other than a person possessing a firearm may, unless previously prohibited in writing or orally by the property owner, enter on foot upon the property of another person for the sole purpose of retrieving a hunting dog. The person shall not remain on the property beyond the reasonable time necessary to retrieve the dog.

### **Would You Support a Change in the Trespass Laws to Allow a Person to Retrieve Their Hunting Dog from a Neighboring Property Without Violating the Wisconsin State Trespass Laws?**

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