

HB0073

**Use of dogs-recovery of killed or wounded big game.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Edwards, Haley, Lindholm, Miller, Newsome and Paxton and Senator(s) Baldwin, Boner, Driskill and Gierau

AN ACT relating to game and fish; allowing a person to use a leashed blood-trailing dog to help recover a killed or wounded big game animal; specifying requirements for any person using a dog to recover a game animal; and providing for an effective date.

1/3/2019 Bill Number Assigned  
1/8/2019 H Received for Introduction  
1/11/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H06 - Travel  
1/16/2019 H06 - Travel:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Edwards, Flitner, Freeman, Haley, Miller, Newsome, Tass, Winter, Yin

**Ayes** 9    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/16/2019 H Placed on General File

**HB0073HW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 After "animal;" insert "specifying requirements for any person using a dog to recover a game animal;".  
Page 1-line 7 Delete "a new subsection" and insert "new subsections"  
Page 1-line 8 After "(d)" insert "and (e)".  
Page 2-line 1 Delete "thirty-six (36)" and insert "forty-eight (48)".  
Page 2-line 2 After "animal." insert: "A person using a dog in this manner:

(i) Shall maintain physical control of the dog at all times by means of a maximum fifty (50) foot leash attached to the collar or harness of the dog;

(ii) Shall wear fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink consistent with W.S. 23-3-113(a);

(iii) May kill the wounded animal using any weapon authorized under the hunting license;

(iv) Shall, in accordance with W.S. 23-3-104, attach the proper coupon to the carcass of any animal killed under the hunting license.

(e) A person acting solely as a dog handler accompanying the licensed hunter that wounded the game animal is exempt from the licensing requirements of this act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a dog handler to hunt without a license." BLAKE, HALEY

1/17/2019 H COW:Passed  
1/18/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
1/22/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-4-4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Loucks, MacGuire, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson,

Sommers, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Duncan, Flitner, Hunt, Washut

**Excused:** Representative(s) Greear, Lindholm, Miller, Northrup

**Ayes** 52     **Nays** 4     **Excused** 4     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

1/23/2019     S Received for Introduction  
2/4/2019     S Introduced and Referred to S06 - Travel  
2/5/2019     S06 - Travel:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Driskill, James, Moniz, Wasserburger

**Ayes** 5     **Nays** 0     **Excused** 0     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

2/5/2019     S Placed on General File

**HB0073SS001/ADOPTED**

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Page 2-line 3     Delete "forty-eight (48) hours" and insert "seventy-two (72) hours". WASSERBURGER, ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Page 2-line 2     Delete "during lawful hunting hours". DRISKILL

2/11/2019     S COW:Passed  
2/12/2019     S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/13/2019     S 3rd Reading:Passed 23-7-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Nays:** Senator(s) Bebout, Bouchard, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Landen, Perkins

**Ayes** 23     **Nays** 7     **Excused** 0     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2019     H Received for Concurrence  
2/14/2019     H Concur:Passed 48-9-3-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Edwards, Eklund, Eyre, Freeman, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Lindholm, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Stith, Styvar, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Western, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

**Nays:** Representative(s) Blake, Burkhart, Crank, Flitner, Laursen, Piiparinen, Roscoe, Sommers, Washut

**Excused:** Representative(s) Clifford, Greear, Northrup

**Ayes** 48     **Nays** 9     **Excused** 3     **Absent** 0     **Conflicts** 0

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