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INCREASING FINES FOR DOG/HOUNDS RUNNING AT LARGE WHILE TRAINING OR HUNTING

THE PROBLEM: At the present time there are too many complaints of dogs/hounds running at large while training or hunting onto private lands without permission.

WHERE AS: Some dog/houndsmen continue to train or hunt in areas where they have had many previous confrontations with private landowners who do not allow dog/hound training or hunting on their property and continue to disregard that landowner's rights even though they have been told by the landowner to stay off their property and also told by local law enforcement to stay away from that piece of property.

WHERE AS: The current minimum fine is not enough of a deterrent to keep some dog/houndsmen from letting their dogs/hounds trespass onto private property.

THEREFORE be it resolved that herein Dane County on April 14th 2014 that the citizens present the request that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress support increasing the fine for running dog/hounds at large on private property without permission while in the act of hunting or training and work with the DNR and legislators to implement such a change.

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