

HB 1852 -- RETRIEVAL OF A HUNTING DOG

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill specifies that a person on foot may, without the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee, enter private land without a firearm to retrieve his or her hunting dog. After retrieving the dog, he or she must immediately leave the premises. A person who retrieves his or her hunting dog on foot without a firearm is not guilty of trespass and cannot be subject to any civil or criminal penalties for trespass. Nothing in this section should be construed as prohibiting civil or criminal penalties for trespass if he or she exceeds the limited authorization under this section.