

House Resolution 460

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Department of Agriculture to compile into a concise document basic  
2 statistics relating to injuries to humans caused by dog bites; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, dogs are popular pets; and

4 WHEREAS, the ownership and the transfer of the ownership of dogs are prevalent activities  
5 in this state; and

6 WHEREAS, there are certain risks of injury to humans in the ownership of a dog; and

7 WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture is uniquely suited to provide basic statistics  
8 relating to injuries to humans caused by dog bites for a more informed citizenry in the  
9 ownership of dogs.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body join together to encourage the Department of Agriculture to  
12 compile into a concise document basic statistics relating to injuries to humans caused by dog  
13 bites and to make such document available electronically and free of charge.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
16 Department of Agriculture.