

## CHAPTER 347

## DOGS

347.04 Public nuisance.

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**347.04 PUBLIC NUISANCE.**

Any dog that habitually worries, chases, or molests teams or persons traveling peaceably on the public road is a public nuisance. Upon complaint in writing to a county or municipal judge containing a description of the dog, including the name of the dog and its owner, or stating that the name or names are not known, and alleging that the dog is a public nuisance, the judge shall issue a summons, if the owner is known, commanding him to appear before the judge at a specified time, not less than six nor more than ten days from the date of the summons, to answer the complaint. The summons shall be served not less than six days before the day of the hearing in the same manner as other county or municipal court summonses.

**History:** 1983 c 359 s 37

**347.05 OWNER NOT KNOWN.**

If it appears from the complaint that the owner is not known, ten days' posted notice, containing a description of the dog as given in the complaint, and stating that a complaint has been made, and the time and place of hearing on it, shall be given in the town where the judge presides.

**History:** 1983 c 359 s 38

**347.06 HEARING; JUDGMENT; EXECUTION.**

The judge shall hear the evidence in the case. If he finds that the dog is a public nuisance, he shall enter judgment accordingly, and shall order the constable to kill and dispose of the dog.

**History:** 1983 c 359 s 39