AN ACT to amend 174.02 (1) of the statutes, relating to liability for damage done by a dog.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 174.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

174.02 (1) LIABILITY FOR INJURY. (a) Without notice. The Subject to s. 895.045, the owner of a dog may be liable for the full amount of damages caused by the dog injuring or causing injury to a person, livestock or property.

(b) After notice. The Subject to s. 895.045, the owner of a dog may be liable for 2 times the full amount of damages caused by the dog injuring or causing injury to a person, livestock or property.