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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-247b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

3 For purposes of this section, (1) "disability" has the same meaning as
4 provided in 28 CFR 35.108, as amended from time to time, and (2)
5 "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as
6 amended from time to time, and includes a service animal in training.
7 Each appointing authority shall grant to each full-time employee in a
8 permanent position in the state [service or full-time employee of a] or
9 quasi-public agency who [(1) is blind or physically disabled, and (2)] (A)
10 has a disability, and (B) has been employed for at least twelve
11 consecutive months, the use of accumulated paid sick leave, not to
12 exceed [fifteen] twenty days, to participate in training conducted by [a
13 guide dog organization or assistance dog organization] an organization
14 that trains service animals, provided such organization is a member of
15 a professional association of [guide dog or assistance dog] service
16 animal schools, to prepare the employee to handle a [guide dog or

17 assistance dog] service animal for the employee's own use. The
18 appointing authority may require up to seven days' advance notice of
19 an employee's intention to use such leave and may require the employee
20 to provide reasonable documentation that such leave is being taken for
21 the purpose permitted under this section.

22 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) For purposes of this section, (1)
23 "disability" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.108, as
24 amended from time to time, and (2) "service animal" has the same
25 meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time,
26 and includes a service animal in training. Each chief elected official or
27 chief executive officer of a municipality shall grant to each full-time
28 employee in a permanent position who (A) has a disability, and (B) has
29 been employed for at least twelve consecutive months, the use of
30 accumulated paid sick leave, not to exceed twenty days, to participate
31 in training conducted by an organization that trains service animals,
32 provided such organization is a member of a professional association of
33 service animal schools, to prepare the employee to handle a service
34 animal for the employee's own use. The chief elected official or chief
35 executive officer may require up to seven days' advance notice of an
36 employee's intention to use such leave and may require the employee to
37 provide reasonable documentation that such leave is being taken for the
38 purpose permitted under this section.

39 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 13b-119 of the 2020 supplement to the
40 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
41 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

42 (f) A transportation network company driver shall: (1) Comply with
43 all applicable laws regarding nondiscrimination against transportation
44 network company riders or potential transportation network company
45 riders on the basis of age, color, creed, destination, intellectual or
46 physical disability, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation or
47 gender identity; (2) comply with all applicable laws relating to the
48 accommodation of service animals and accommodate service animals
49 without imposing additional charges for such accommodation; (3)

50 comply with the policies adopted by the transportation network
51 company pursuant to subsection (c) of section 13b-118 and subsections
52 (d) and (e) of this section; (4) not impose additional charges for
53 providing prearranged rides to persons with physical disabilities
54 because of such disabilities; and (5) not solicit or accept a request for
55 transportation unless the request is accepted through the transportation
56 network company's digital network. For purposes of this subsection,
57 "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as
58 amended from time to time, and includes a service animal in training.

59 Sec. 4. Section 14-300 of the general statutes is repealed and the
60 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

61 (a) For purposes of this section and section 14-300i, "service animal"
62 has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from
63 time to time, and includes a service animal in training. The traffic
64 authority shall have power to designate, by appropriate official traffic
65 control devices, as defined in section 14-297, or markers, or by lines
66 upon the surface of the highway, such crosswalks and intersections as,
67 in its opinion, constitute a danger to pedestrians crossing the highway
68 including, but not limited to, specially marked crosswalks in the vicinity
69 of schools, which crosswalks shall have distinctive markings, in
70 accordance with the regulations of the Office of the State Traffic
71 Administration, to denote use of such crosswalks by school children;
72 and may maintain suitable signs located at intervals along highways,
73 particularly where there are no sidewalks, directing pedestrians to walk
74 facing vehicular traffic.

75 (b) At any intersection where special pedestrian-control signals
76 bearing the words "Walk" or "Don't Walk" are placed, pedestrians may
77 cross the highway only as indicated by the signal. At any intersection
78 where traffic is controlled by other traffic control signals or by police
79 officers, pedestrians shall not cross the highway against a red or "Stop"
80 signal and shall not cross at any place not a marked or unmarked
81 crosswalk. A pedestrian started or starting across the highway on a
82 "Walk" signal or on any such crosswalk on a green or "Go" signal shall

83 have the right-of-way over all vehicles, including those making turns,
84 until such pedestrian has reached the opposite curb or safety zone.

85 (c) Except as provided in subsection (c) of section 14-300c, at any
86 crosswalk marked as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any
87 unmarked crosswalk, provided such crosswalks are not controlled by
88 police officers or traffic control signals, each operator of a vehicle shall
89 grant the right-of-way, and slow or stop such vehicle if necessary to so
90 grant the right-of-way, to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within
91 such crosswalk, provided such pedestrian steps off the curb or into the
92 crosswalk at the entrance to a crosswalk or is within that half of the
93 roadway upon which such operator of a vehicle is traveling, or such
94 pedestrian steps off the curb or into the crosswalk at the entrance to a
95 crosswalk or is crossing the roadway within such crosswalk from that
96 half of the roadway upon which such operator is not traveling. No
97 operator of a vehicle approaching from the rear shall overtake and pass
98 any vehicle, the operator of which has stopped at any crosswalk marked
99 as provided in subsection (a) of this section or any unmarked crosswalk
100 to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway. The operator of any vehicle
101 crossing a sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to each pedestrian and
102 all other traffic upon such sidewalk.

103 (d) The operator of a motor vehicle who approaches or comes into the
104 immediate vicinity of a pedestrian who is blind, as defined in subsection
105 (a) of section 1-1f, carrying a white cane or a white cane tipped with red,
106 or a pedestrian being guided by a [guide dog] service animal, shall
107 reduce speed or stop, if necessary, to yield the right-of-way to such
108 pedestrian. No person, except one who is blind, shall carry or use on any
109 street or highway, or in any other public place, a cane or walking stick
110 which is white in color or white, tipped with red.

111 (e) Any crosswalk designated by a traffic authority on or after
112 October 1, 2010, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be
113 required by such authority to have markings, signage, or any control
114 signals deemed necessary by such authority to provide sufficient time
115 for the safe crossing of pedestrians.

116 (f) The operator of any motor vehicle who violates this section shall
117 be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

118 (g) In any civil action arising under subsection (c) or (d) of this section
119 or sections 14-300b to 14-300d, inclusive, the doctrine of negligence per
120 se shall not apply.

121 Sec. 5. Section 22-345 of the general statutes is repealed and the
122 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

123 For purposes of this section and sections 22-357, 22-358 and 22-364b,
124 as amended by this act, (1) "disability" has the same meaning as
125 provided in 28 CFR 35.108, as amended from time to time, and (2)
126 "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as
127 amended from time to time, and includes a service animal in training.
128 Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a disability who is
129 the owner or keeper of a dog [which has been trained and educated to
130 guide and assist such person in traveling upon the public streets or
131 highways or otherwise] that has been trained as a service animal shall
132 receive a license and tag for such dog from the town clerk of the town
133 where such dog is owned or kept. Such license and tag shall be issued
134 in accordance with the provisions of section 22-340, and no fee shall be
135 required of the owner or keeper of any such dog. When any such dog
136 has not been previously licensed by the town clerk to whom application
137 is being made, and it is not obvious that the dog is a service animal, such
138 town clerk [shall not license such dog or issue to the owner a license and
139 tag unless written evidence is exhibited to such clerk that the dog is
140 trained and educated and intended in fact to perform such guide service
141 for such applicant] may inquire, in accordance with the Americans With
142 Disabilities Act, as amended from time to time, of such owner or keeper
143 whether the dog is a service animal required because of a disability and
144 what work or task the dog has been trained to perform. Any person who
145 has a dog placed with such person temporarily, including for breeding
146 purposes, by a nonprofit organization established for the purpose of
147 training or educating [guide dogs to so assist blind, deaf or mobility
148 impaired persons] the dog as a service animal shall receive a license and

149 tag for such dog from the town clerk of the town where such dog is kept.
150 Such license and tag shall be issued in accordance with the provisions
151 of section 22-340, and no fee shall be required for such license and tag,
152 provided such person presents written evidence that such dog was
153 placed with such person by such organization. [As used in this section
154 and section 46a-44, "deaf person" means a person who cannot readily
155 understand spoken language through hearing alone and who may also
156 have a speech defect which renders such person's speech unintelligible
157 to most people with normal hearing.]

158 Sec. 6. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 22-357 of the general
159 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
160 (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

161 (3) "The amount of such damage", with respect to a companion
162 animal, includes expenses of veterinary care, the fair monetary value of
163 the companion animal, including all training expenses for a [guide dog]
164 service animal owned by a [blind person or an assistance dog owned by
165 a deaf or mobility impaired person] person with a disability and burial
166 expenses for the companion animal.

167 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 22-358 of the 2020 supplement to the
168 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
169 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

170 (c) The commissioner, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any animal
171 control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any regional
172 animal control officer may make any order concerning the restraint or
173 disposal of any biting dog, cat or other animal as the commissioner or
174 such officer deems necessary. Notice of any such order shall be given to
175 the person bitten by such dog, cat or other animal within twenty-four
176 hours. The owner of such animal shall pay all fees as set forth in section
177 22-333. Any owner or keeper of such dog, cat or other animal who fails
178 to comply with such order shall be guilty of a class D misdemeanor. If
179 an owner or keeper fails to comply with a restraining order made
180 pursuant to this subsection, the Chief Animal Control Officer, any

181 animal control officer, any municipal animal control officer or any
182 regional animal control officer may seize the dog, cat or other animal to
183 ensure such compliance and the owner or keeper shall be responsible
184 for any expenses resulting from such seizure. Any person aggrieved by
185 an order of any municipal animal control officer, the Chief Animal
186 Control Officer, any animal control officer or any regional animal
187 control officer may request a hearing before the commissioner within
188 fourteen days of the issuance of such order. Any order issued pursuant
189 to this section that requires the restraint of an animal shall be effective
190 upon its issuance and shall remain in effect during any appeal of such
191 order to the commissioner. After such hearing, the commissioner may
192 affirm, modify or revoke such order as the commissioner deems proper.
193 Any dog owned by a police agency of the state or any of its political
194 subdivisions is exempt from the provisions of this subsection when such
195 dog is under the direct supervision, care and control of an assigned
196 police officer, is currently vaccinated and is subject to routine veterinary
197 care. Any [guide dog] service animal owned or in the custody and
198 control of a [blind person or a person with a mobility impairment]
199 person with a disability is exempt from the provisions of this subsection
200 when such [guide dog] animal is under the direct supervision, care and
201 control of such person, is currently vaccinated and is subject to routine
202 veterinary care.

203 Sec. 8. Section 22-364b of the general statutes is repealed and the
204 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

205 The owner or keeper of a dog shall restrain and control such dog on
206 a leash when such dog is not on the property of its owner or keeper and
207 is in proximity to a [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a
208 disability accompanied by his [guide dog] or her service animal,
209 provided the [guide dog] service animal is in the direct custody of such
210 [blind, deaf or mobility impaired person, is wearing a harness or an
211 orange-colored leash and collar which makes it readily-identifiable as a
212 guide dog] person, is wearing a harness or a vest readily identifying the
213 animal as a service animal and is licensed in accordance with section 22-
214 345, as amended by this act. Any person who violates the provisions of

215 this section shall have committed an infraction. If an owner or keeper of
216 a dog violates the provisions of this section and, as a result of such
217 violation, such dog attacks and injures the [guide dog] service animal,
218 such owner or keeper shall be liable, as provided in section 22-357, as
219 amended by this act, for any damage done to such [guide dog] service
220 animal, and such liability shall include liability for any costs incurred by
221 such [blind, deaf or mobility-impaired] person with a disability for the
222 veterinary care, rehabilitation or replacement of the injured [guide dog]
223 service animal and for reasonable attorney's fees.

224 Sec. 9. Section 46a-44 of the general statutes is repealed and the
225 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

226 (a) For purposes of this section and section 46a-64, as amended by
227 this act, (1) "disability" has the same meaning as provided in 28 CFR
228 35.108, as amended from time to time, (2) "service animal" has the same
229 meaning as provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time,
230 and includes a service animal in training, and (3) "person training an
231 animal as a service animal" means a person who (A) (i) is employed by
232 an organization that trains service animals and complies with the
233 criteria for membership in a professional association of schools that train
234 service animals, (ii) is authorized to engage in designated training
235 activities, and (iii) carries photographic identification indicating such
236 employment and authorization, or (B) volunteers for an organization
237 that (i) trains service animals, and (ii) authorizes volunteers to raise
238 animals to become service animals.

239 [(a)] (b) Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a
240 disability or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person
241 or an assistance dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person] an
242 animal as a service animal to assist a person with a disability may travel
243 on a train or on any other mode of public transportation, and may enter
244 any other place of public accommodation which caters or offers its
245 services or facilities or goods to the general public, including but not
246 limited to, any public building, inn, restaurant, hotel, motel, tourist
247 cabin, place of amusement, resort or any facility of any such public

248 accommodation, accompanied by such person's [guide dog or assistance
249 dog] service animal, and such person may keep such [dog] animal with
250 him or her at all times in any such public accommodation or facility
251 thereof at no extra charge, provided such [dog] animal shall be in the
252 direct custody and control of such person. [and shall be wearing a
253 harness or an orange-colored leash and collar.]

254 [(b)] (c) Any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a
255 disability or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person
256 or an assistance dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person] an
257 animal as a service animal for a person with a disability shall be entitled
258 to visit any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement or a
259 dwelling as a guest of a lawful occupant thereof, accompanied by such
260 person's [guide dog or assistance dog] service animal, and such person
261 may keep such [dog] animal with him or her at all times in such public
262 accommodation, resort, amusement or dwelling at no extra charge,
263 provided such [dog] animal shall be in the direct custody and control of
264 such person. [and shall be wearing a harness or an orange-colored leash
265 and collar.] No such [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a
266 disability or person training [a dog as a guide dog or an assistance dog]
267 an animal as a service animal shall be charged any fee not applicable
268 alike to all guests, provided the owner of such [dog] animal shall be
269 liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by such [dog]
270 animal. For the purposes of this subsection, (1) a "place of public
271 accommodation, resort or amusement" means any establishment which
272 caters or offers its services or facilities or goods to the general public,
273 including, but not limited to, any commercial building lot, on which it
274 is intended that a commercial property or building will be constructed
275 or offered for sale or rent, and (2) "dwelling" means any building,
276 structure, mobile manufactured home park or portion thereof which is
277 occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by
278 one or more families, and any vacant land which is offered for sale or
279 lease for the construction or location thereon of any such building,
280 structure, mobile manufactured home park or portion thereof, provided
281 the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to (A) the rental of a

282 room or rooms in a single-family dwelling unit, if the owner actually
283 maintains and occupies part of such living quarters as the owner's
284 residence or (B) a unit in a dwelling containing living quarters occupied
285 or intended to be occupied by no more than two families living
286 independently of each other, if the owner actually maintains and
287 occupies the other such living quarters as the owner's residence.

288 [(c)] (d) Any person who intentionally interferes with [a blind, deaf
289 or mobility impaired person's use of a guide dog or an assistance dog]
290 the use of a service animal by a person with a disability, including, but
291 not limited to, any action intended to harass or annoy the [blind, deaf or
292 mobility impaired] person, the person training [a dog as a guide dog or
293 assistance dog or the guide dog or assistance dog] an animal as a service
294 animal, or who denies the rights afforded to a [blind, deaf or mobility
295 impaired] person with a disability or person training [a dog as a guide
296 dog or an assistance dog] an animal as a service animal under subsection
297 [(a)] (b) or [(b)] (c) of this section shall be guilty of a class C
298 misdemeanor, provided such [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person
299 with a disability or person training [a dog as a guide dog or an assistance
300 dog] an animal as a service animal complies with the applicable
301 provisions of subsection [(a)] (b) or [(b)] (c) of this section.

302 [(d) For the purposes of this section, "guide dog" or "assistance dog"
303 includes a dog being trained as a guide dog or assistance dog and
304 "person training a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or an assistance
305 dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person" means a person who
306 is employed by and authorized to engage in designated training
307 activities by a guide dog organization or assistance dog organization
308 that complies with the criteria for membership in a professional
309 association of guide dog or assistance dog schools and who carries
310 photographic identification indicating such employment and
311 authorization, or a person who volunteers for a guide dog organization
312 or assistance dog organization that authorizes such volunteers to raise
313 dogs to become guide dogs or assistance dogs and causes the
314 identification of such dog with (1) identification tags, (2) ear tattoos, (3)
315 identifying bandanas on puppies, (4) identifying coats on adult dogs, or

316 (5) leashes and collars.]

317 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 46a-64 of the general statutes is
318 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
319 *2020*):

320 (a) It shall be a discriminatory practice in violation of this section: (1)
321 To deny any person within the jurisdiction of this state full and equal
322 accommodations in any place of public accommodation, resort or
323 amusement because of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex,
324 gender identity or expression, marital status, age, lawful source of
325 income, intellectual disability, mental disability, physical disability,
326 including, but not limited to, blindness or deafness, or status as a
327 veteran, of the applicant, subject only to the conditions and limitations
328 established by law and applicable alike to all persons; (2) to
329 discriminate, segregate or separate on account of race, creed, color,
330 national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, marital
331 status, age, lawful source of income, intellectual disability, mental
332 disability, learning disability, physical disability, including, but not
333 limited to, blindness or deafness, or status as a veteran; (3) for a place of
334 public accommodation, resort or amusement to restrict or limit the right
335 of a mother to breast-feed her child; (4) for a place of public
336 accommodation, resort or amusement to [fail or refuse to post a notice,
337 in a conspicuous place, that any blind, deaf or mobility impaired person,
338 accompanied by his guide dog wearing a harness or an orange-colored
339 leash and collar, may enter such premises or facilities] refuse entry to a
340 person with a disability who is accompanied by a service animal; or (5)
341 to deny any [blind, deaf or mobility impaired] person with a disability
342 or any person training [a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog
343 to assist a deaf or mobility impaired] an animal as a service animal to
344 assist a person with a disability, accompanied by [his guide dog or
345 assistance dog] his or her service animal, full and equal access to any
346 place of public accommodation, resort or amusement. Any [blind, deaf
347 or mobility impaired person or any person training a dog as a guide dog
348 for a blind person or a dog to assist a deaf or mobility impaired person
349 may keep his guide dog or assistance dog with him] person with a

350 disability may keep his or her service animal at all times in such place
351 of public accommodation, resort or amusement at no extra charge,
352 provided [the dog wears a harness or an orange-colored leash and collar
353 and is] such animal is in the direct custody and control of such person.
354 [The blind, deaf or mobility impaired person or person training a dog as
355 a guide dog for a blind person or a dog to assist a deaf or mobility
356 impaired person] Such person or any person training an animal as a
357 service animal to assist a person with a disability shall be liable for any
358 damage done to the premises or facilities by his [dog] or her service
359 animal. [For purposes of this subdivision, "guide dog" or "assistance
360 dog" includes a dog being trained as a guide dog or assistance dog and
361 "person training a dog as a guide dog for a blind person or a dog to assist
362 a deaf or mobility impaired person" means a person who is employed
363 by and authorized to engage in designated training activities by a guide
364 dog organization or assistance dog organization that complies with the
365 criteria for membership in a professional association of guide dog or
366 assistance dog schools and who carries photographic identification
367 indicating such employment and authorization.]

368 Sec. 11. Section 52-175a of the general statutes is repealed and the
369 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

370 The failure of a blind person to use a [guide dog] service animal or to
371 carry a cane or walking stick which is predominantly white or metallic
372 in color, with or without red tip, shall not be construed as evidence of
373 comparative or contributory negligence in any negligence action. For
374 purposes of this section, "service animal" has the same meaning as
375 provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes
376 a service animal in training.

377 Sec. 12. Section 54-201 of the general statutes is repealed and the
378 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

379 As used in [sections 54-201] this section and sections 54-202 to 54-235,
380 inclusive:

381 (1) "Victim" means a person who is injured or killed as provided in

382 section 54-209;

383 (2) "Personal injury" means (A) actual bodily harm or emotional harm
384 and includes pregnancy and any condition thereof, or (B) injury or death
385 to a service animal, as defined in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time
386 to time, owned or kept by a person with a disability;

387 (3) "Dependent" means any relative of a deceased victim or a person
388 designated by a deceased victim in accordance with section 1-56r who
389 was wholly or partially dependent upon his income at the time of his
390 death or the child of a deceased victim and shall include the child of
391 such victim born after his death;

392 (4) "Relative" means a person's spouse, parent, grandparent,
393 stepparent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, child, including a natural born
394 child, stepchild and adopted child, grandchild, brother, sister, half
395 brother or half sister or a parent of a person's spouse;

396 (5) "Crime" means any act which is a felony, as defined in section 53a-
397 25, or misdemeanor, as defined in section 53a-26, and includes any crime
398 committed by a juvenile; and

399 (6) "Emotional harm" means a mental or emotional impairment that
400 requires treatment through services and that is directly attributable to a
401 threat of (A) physical injury, as defined in subdivision (3) of section 53a-
402 3, or (B) death to the affected person.

403 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) The Commission on Human
404 Rights and Opportunities, within available appropriations, shall make
405 available on its Internet web site links to educational materials on (1) the
406 differences between service animals, emotional support animals and
407 therapy animals, (2) the rights and responsibilities of an owner of each
408 such animal under state and federal law, and (3) permitted methods
409 under state and federal law for an owner of a place of public
410 accommodation, resort or amusement, as defined in section 46a-63 of
411 the general statutes, or a landlord to determine whether an animal is a
412 service animal, emotional support animal or therapy animal. For

413 purposes of this section, "service animal" has the same meaning as
 414 provided in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, and includes
 415 a service animal in training.

416 Sec. 14. Section 46a-42 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective July*
 417 *1, 2020*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	5-247b
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	13b-119(f)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	14-300
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22-345
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22-357(a)(3)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22-358(c)
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22-364b
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	46a-44
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	46a-64(a)
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	52-175a
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	54-201
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Purpose:

To align state law with federal law concerning service animals and raise public awareness as to the rights and responsibilities of persons with service animals, emotional support animals and therapy animals.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]