



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 743

LCO No. 1239



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT DETERRING ABUSE OF PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO OWNERS OF SERVICE ANIMALS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to implement measures to
- 2 prevent abuse of the special protections that are afforded to service
- 3 animals and the owners of such animals, including, but not limited to,
- 4 establishing penalties for persons who represent animals not trained as
- 5 service animals as such animals.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent abuse of the special protections that are afforded to service animals and the owners of such animals by penalizing persons masquerading untrained animals as service animals.