
HOUSE BILL 1699

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By Representatives McBride, Peterson, and Fitzgibbon

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing a person to take a dog to any
2 place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement for
3 the purpose of training the dog as a dog guide or service animal; and
4 adding a new section to chapter 49.60 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.60
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A person may take a dog meeting the requirements listed in
9 subsection (2) of this section to any place of public resort,
10 accommodation, assemblage, or amusement for the purpose of training
11 the dog as a dog guide or service animal if the person has a
12 disability or the person is training the dog on behalf of or for the
13 benefit of a person with a disability.

14 (2) A dog that a person brings to any place of public resort,
15 accommodation, assemblage, or amusement under this section must:

16 (a) Be six months of age or older;

17 (b) Wear a cape or vest that clearly states "dog guide in
18 training" or "service animal in training"; and

19 (c) Be kept on a leash and under control by the person who brings
20 the dog.

1 (3) A person who brings a dog to any place of public resort,
2 accommodation, assemblage, or amusement under this section is liable
3 for any provable damage done to the premises or facilities by the
4 dog.

5 (4) The commission has no duty to investigate any acts referred
6 to under this section.

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