



General Assembly

February Session, 2018

**Raised Bill No. 5566**

LCO No. 2782



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2018*) (a) No individual may  
2 knowingly represent, whether expressly or impliedly, that a dog is a  
3 service animal or being trained as a service animal, for the purpose of  
4 obtaining any rights or privileges afforded to an individual with a  
5 disability, unless such dog is a service animal or is being trained to be a  
6 service animal. For purposes of this subsection "service animal" means  
7 service animal and "individual with a disability" means individual  
8 with a disability, both as defined by 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from  
9 time to time.

10 (b) A violation of any provision of this section shall be an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish an infraction for misrepresentation of a pet dog as a service dog.

*[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.]*