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HB3826

Introduced 10/5/2011, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-6.02	from Ch. 122, par. 14-6.02
720 ILCS 630/Act title	
720 ILCS 630/0.01	from Ch. 38, par. 65
720 ILCS 630/1	from Ch. 38, par. 65-1

Amends the School Code. In provision permitting a service animal to accompany a student with a disability at all school functions, whether in or outside the classroom, defines "service animal" to include an animal trained or being trained as: a hearing animal; a guide animal; an assistance animal; a seizure alert animal; a mobility animal; a psychiatric service animal; or an autism service animal. Provides that reasonable accommodations must be sought for the use of a service animal to accompany a student with a disability at all school functions, whether in or outside the classroom (rather than the service animal being permitted at all school functions). Amends the Guide Dog Access Act. Changes the title of the Act to the Service Dog Access Act. Includes mobility, psychiatric service, and autism service dogs in the list of animals that must be allowed access to a public place of accommodation if such dog is wearing a harness, backpack, or vest identifying the dog as a trained service dog and such person presents credentials for inspection issued by a school for training guide, leader, seizure-alert, seizure-response, or autism service dogs. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning service dogs.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 14-6.02 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-6.02) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-6.02)

7 Sec. 14-6.02. Service animals. Reasonable accommodations
8 must be sought for the use of a service animal ~~Service animals~~
9 such as a guide dog ~~dogs~~, signal dog, ~~dogs~~ or any other animal
10 individually trained to perform tasks for the benefit of a
11 student with a disability ~~shall be permitted~~ to accompany that
12 student at all school functions, whether in or outside the
13 classroom. For purposes of this Section, "service animal"
14 includes, but is not limited to, an animal trained or is being
15 trained as: a hearing animal; a guide animal; an assistance
16 animal; a seizure alert animal; a mobility animal; a
17 psychiatric service animal; or an autism service animal.

18 (Source: P.A. 87-228.)

19 Section 10. The Guide Dog Access Act is amended by changing
20 the title of the Act and Sections 0.01 and 1 as follows:

21 (720 ILCS 630/Act title)

1 An Act in relation to a blind person accompanied by service
2 ~~guide~~ dog in place of public accommodation.

3 (720 ILCS 630/0.01) (from Ch. 38, par. 65)

4 Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Service ~~Guide~~ Dog Access Act.

6 (Source: P.A. 86-1324.)

7 (720 ILCS 630/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 65-1)

8 Sec. 1. When a blind, hearing impaired, ~~or~~ physically
9 handicapped person, mobility impaired person, a person with a
10 psychiatric condition, or a person who is subject to epilepsy
11 or other seizure disorders, or a person diagnosed with an
12 autism spectrum disorder is accompanied by a dog which serves
13 as a guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response, or
14 mobility animal, a psychiatric service animal, or autism
15 service dog for such person or when a trainer of a guide,
16 leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response, mobility animal; a
17 psychiatric service animal, or autism service dog is
18 accompanied by a guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~
19 seizure-response dog, mobility animal, psychiatric service, or
20 autism service dog or a dog that is being trained to be a
21 guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response dog,
22 mobility, psychiatric service, or autism service dog, neither
23 the person nor the dog shall be denied the right of entry and
24 use of facilities of any public place of accommodation as

1 defined in Section 5-101 of the "Illinois Human Rights Act", if
2 such dog is wearing a harness, backpack, or vest identifying
3 the dog as a trained service dog and such person presents
4 credentials for inspection issued by a school for training
5 guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response, or autism
6 service dogs.

7 Any violation of this Act is a Class C misdemeanor.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-187, eff. 1-1-02; 93-532, eff. 1-1-04.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.