



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2024

LCO No. 4254



Offered by:
REP. HOWARD, 43rd Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5288

File No. 190

Cal. No. 157

**"AN ACT ALIGNING STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW
CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) As used in this section,
4 "service animal" has the same meaning as provided in section 22-345 of
5 the general statutes, as amended by this act, and "place of public
6 accommodation, resort or amusement" has the same meaning as
7 provided in section 46a-44 of the general statutes, as amended by this
8 act.

9 (b) Any person who, with intent to deceive, falsely represents that an
10 animal is a service animal for the purpose of obtaining full and equal
11 access to a place of public accommodation, resort or amusement or
12 otherwise receiving any legal protection under federal or state law that
13 would be afforded to such person if such animal was in fact a service
14 animal shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
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