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## AN ACT ALIGNING STATE LAW WITH FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.

### AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***Minimal Fiscal Impact***

The amendment, which makes falsely representing a service animal a class B misdemeanor, results in a potential cost to the Judicial Department for probation and a potential revenue gain to the General Fund from fines. On average, marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$800<sup>1</sup> each year for adults and \$1,000 each year for juveniles.

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<sup>1</sup>Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant. This does not include a cost for additional supervision by a probation officer unless a new offense is anticipated to result in enough additional offenders to require additional probation officers.

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