

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 654

By: Senator J. Dismang

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE ANIMALS; TO  
AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTING AN  
ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE  
ANIMALS; AND TO AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY  
FOR MISREPRESENTING AN ANIMAL AS A  
SERVICE ANIMAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 14, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-14-310. Misrepresentation as a service animal – Civil penalty.

(a) An individual shall not misrepresent an animal to be a service animal or service animal-in-training to a person or entity that operates a public accommodation.

(b) An individual who violates subsection (a) of this section may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each violation.

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