

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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.

