



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 754

HOUSE BILL NO. 2266

By Representatives Boyd, Greg Martin

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2030

By Senator Reeves

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29 and Title 66, relative to service and support animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-28-406(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting:

(4) "Reliable documentation":

(A) Means written documentation provided by:

(i) A healthcare provider with actual knowledge of an individual's disability;

(ii) An individual or entity with a valid, unrestricted license, certification, or registration to serve persons with disabilities with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; or

(iii) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; and

(B) Does not include documentation provided through a website, the primary function of which is to provide a certificate, registration, license, or similar document for a service animal or support animal for a fee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-7-111(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting:

(4) "Reliable documentation":

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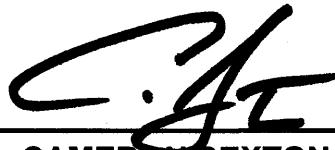
(iii) A caregiver, reliable third party, or a governmental entity with actual knowledge of an individual's disability; and

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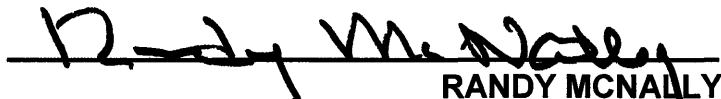
SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR