



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5512

LCO No. 311



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. CAMILLO, 151st Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MISREPRESENTATION OF A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 46a of the general statutes be amended to provide that no
- 2 individual may knowingly represent, whether expressly or impliedly,
- 3 that a dog is a service animal or being trained as a service animal for
- 4 an individual with a disability, as such animal and individual are
- 5 defined in 28 CFR 35.104, as amended from time to time, for the
- 6 purpose of obtaining any rights or privileges afforded to such an
- 7 individual, unless such dog is a service animal or is being trained to be
- 8 a service animal.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit misrepresentation of a pet dog as a service animal in order to receive benefits reserved for persons with disabilities.