

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 104



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF GUIDE DOGS AND ASSISTANCE DOGS.

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

- 1 That sections 46a-44 and 46a-64 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 prohibit anyone from requiring a blind person using a guide dog or a
- 3 deaf or mobility impaired person using an assistance dog to disclose the
- 4 reason for use of the dog as a condition of bringing the dog onto public
- 5 transportation or into a place of public accommodation.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit anyone from asking an individual the reason for using a guide dog or assistance dog as a condition of bringing the dog onto public transportation or into a place of public accommodation.