

House Bill 2758

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY

SUMMARY

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Creates crime of misrepresenting an animal as an assistance animal. Makes violation subject to fine not exceeding \$1,000.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to animals.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Assistance animal" and "assistance animal trainee" have the meanings given those
6 terms in ORS 659A.143.

7 (b) "Place of public accommodation" has the meaning given that term in ORS 659A.400.

8 (2) A person commits the crime of misrepresenting an animal as an assistance animal if
9 the person:

10 (a) Brings an animal that is not an assistance animal or assistance animal trainee into
11 a place of public accommodation and, in response to an inquiry by an owner or employee of
12 the place of public accommodation, falsely asserts that the animal is an assistance animal
13 or assistance animal trainee; or

14 (b)(A) Affixes to an animal that is not an assistance animal or assistance animal trainee
15 any false information or improper identification vest, tag, license, permit or other device
16 that portrays the animal as an assistance animal or assistance animal trainee; and

17 (B) Brings the animal into a place of public accommodation.

18 (3) Misrepresenting an animal as an assistance animal is an unclassified violation, subject
19 to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.