



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 752

December 6, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives GUSTAFSON, DOYLE, C. ANDERSON, BEHNKE, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, JACOBSON, JOERS, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, ORTIZ-VELEZ, PALMERI, RATCLIFF and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, CARPENTER and SPREITZER. Referred to Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform.

\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

- 1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 174.055 of the statutes; **relating to:** license fee exemptions  
2             for a dog that is a service animal.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, every dog specifically trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons is exempt from the dog license tax, and every person owning such a dog receives a free dog license annually from the local collecting officer upon application.

This bill provides that any dog that is a service animal is exempt from the dog license tax, and every person owning such a dog receives a free dog license annually from the local collecting officer upon application. Under the bill, a service animal is a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal that is individually trained or is being trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including the work or task of guiding a person with impaired vision, alerting a person with impaired hearing to intruders or sound, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

For further information see the local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 3             **SECTION 1.** 174.055 of the statutes is amended to read:

