

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3157 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [609.833] MISREPRESENTATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL.

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

1.5 (1) "place of public accommodation" has the meaning given in section 363A.03,  
1.6 subdivision 34; and

1.7 (2) "service animal" has the meaning given in Code of Federal Regulations, title 28,  
1.8 section 36.104, as amended through March 1, 2018.

1.9 Subd. 2. **Prohibited conduct.** A person may not, directly or indirectly through statements  
1.10 or conduct, intentionally misrepresent an animal in that person's possession as a service  
1.11 animal in any place of public accommodation to obtain any rights or privileges available  
1.12 to a person who qualifies for a service animal under state or federal law knowing that the  
1.13 person is not entitled to those rights or privileges.

1.14 Subd. 3. **Penalty.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates  
1.15 subdivision 2 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor.

1.16 (b) A person who violates subdivision 2 a second or subsequent time is guilty of a  
1.17 misdemeanor.

1.18 Subd. 4. **Notice.** (a) A conspicuous sign may be posted in a location accessible to public  
1.19 view in a place of public accommodation that contains the following, or substantially similar,  
1.20 language:

1.21 "NOTICE

1.22 Service Animals Welcome. It is illegal for a person to misrepresent an animal in that  
1.23 person's possession as a service animal."

2.1 (b) The Council on Disability may prepare and make available to businesses a brochure  
2.2 detailing permissible questions a business owner may ask to determine whether an animal  
2.3 is a service animal, proper answers to those questions, and guidelines defining unacceptable  
2.4 behavior.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2018, and applies to acts  
2.6 committed on or after that date."

2.7 Amend the title accordingly