

1 AN ACT concerning service dogs.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 14-6.02 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-6.02) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-6.02)

7 Sec. 14-6.02. Service animals. Service animals such as  
8 guide dogs, signal dogs or any other animal individually  
9 trained to perform tasks for the benefit of a student with a  
10 disability shall be permitted to accompany that student at all  
11 school functions, whether in or outside the classroom. For  
12 purposes of this Section, "service animal" includes, but is not  
13 limited to an animal trained or is being trained as: a hearing  
14 animal; a guide animal; an assistance animal; a seizure alert  
15 animal; a mobility animal; a psychiatric service animal; or an  
16 autism service animal.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-228.)

18 Section 10. The Guide Dog Access Act is amended by changing  
19 the title of the Act and Sections 0.01 and 1 as follows:

20 (720 ILCS 630/Act title)

21 An Act in relation to a blind person accompanied by service

1 ~~guide~~ dog in place of public accommodation.

2 (720 ILCS 630/0.01) (from Ch. 38, par. 65)

3 Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
4 Service ~~Guide~~ Dog Access Act.

5 (Source: P.A. 86-1324.)

6 (720 ILCS 630/1) (from Ch. 38, par. 65-1)

7 Sec. 1. When a blind, hearing impaired, ~~or~~ physically  
8 handicapped person, mobility impaired person, a person with a  
9 psychiatric condition, or a person who is subject to epilepsy  
10 or other seizure disorders, or a person diagnosed with an  
11 autism spectrum disorder is accompanied by a dog which serves  
12 as a guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response,   
13 mobility animal, a psychiatric service animal, or autism  
14 service dog for such person or when a trainer of a guide,  
15 leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response, mobility animal; a  
16 psychiatric service animal, or autism service dog is  
17 accompanied by a guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~  
18 seizure-response dog, mobility animal, psychiatric service, or  
19 autism service dog or a dog that is being trained to be a  
20 guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response dog,  
21 mobility, psychiatric service, or autism service dog, neither  
22 the person nor the dog shall be denied the right of entry and  
23 use of facilities of any public place of accommodation as  
24 defined in Section 5-101 of the "Illinois Human Rights Act", if

1 such dog is wearing a harness, backpack, or vest identifying  
2 the dog as a trained service dog and such person presents  
3 credentials for inspection issued by a school for training  
4 guide, leader, seizure-alert, ~~or~~ seizure-response, or autism  
5 service dogs.

6 Any violation of this Act is a Class C misdemeanor.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-187, eff. 1-1-02; 93-532, eff. 1-1-04.)