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**Service Animal Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Karianne Lisonbee**

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses provisions regarding service animals.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▸ requires the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code, on a website accessible to the public, to publish the contact information and internet website link of the protection and advocacy agency designated by the governor that can assist members of the public in understanding the current laws and regulations regarding service animals and public accommodation.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**13-1a-6**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 378

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **13-1a-6** is amended to read:

**13-1a-6 . Powers and responsibilities of Division of Corporations and Commercial Code -- Document retention.**

- (1) The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code shall have the power and authority reasonably necessary to enable it to efficiently administer the laws and rules for which it is responsible and to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.
- (2) The division has authority under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking

29 Act, to make rules and procedures for the processing, retention, and disposal of filed  
30 documents to efficiently utilize electronic and computerized document image storage  
31 and retrieval.

32 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 63A-12-105, original documents filed in the  
33 division offices may not be considered property of the state if electronic image  
34 reproductions thereof which comply with the provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 2,  
35 Government Records Access and Management Act, are retained by the division.

36 (4) The division shall publish on a website accessible to the public the contact information  
37 and internet website link of the protection and advocacy agency designated by the  
38 governor that can assist members of the public in understanding the current laws and  
39 regulations regarding service animals and public accommodation.

40 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

41 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.