

Karianne Lisonbee proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **Service Animal Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karianne Lisonbee

Senate Sponsor:

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill addresses provisions regarding service animals.

5 **Highlighted Provisions:**

6 This bill:

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

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

17 **AMENDS:**

18 **13-1a-6**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 378

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

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

21 **13-1a-6 . Powers and responsibilities of Division of Corporations and
22 Commercial Code -- Document retention.**

23 (1) The Division of Corporations and Commercial Code shall have the power and authority
24 reasonably necessary to enable it to efficiently administer the laws and rules for which it
25 is responsible and to perform the duties imposed upon it by law.

26 (2) The division has authority under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking
27 Act, to make rules and procedures for the processing, retention, and disposal of filed
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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.