

S.B. 192

SERVICE ANIMALS

Senator **Scott D. McCoy** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 26:*

- 26 • replacing "assistance animal" with "service animal"; =
▶ creates misdemeanor penalties for falsely representing that an animal is a service animal, or for misrepresenting to a health care provider the need for a service animal;

2. *Page 6, Lines 159 through 163*

Senate Committee Amendments
2-5-2007:

- 159 (b) This section does not prohibit an owner or lessor of private housing
160 accommodations from charging a person, including a person with a disability, a reasonable
161 deposit as security for any damage or wear and tear that might be caused by [the] a service
162 animal[-] if the owner or lessor would charge a similar deposit to other persons for potential
163 wear and tear {~~by an animal that is not a service animal~~} .

3. *Page 7, Lines 198 through 201:*

- 198 [~~26-30-4~~]. 62A-5b-106. Interference with rights provided in this chapter **- Misrepresentation of**
rights under this chapter. {~~a~~
199 **class C misdemeanor.**}
200 (1) Any person, or agent of any person, who denies or interferes with the rights provided in
201 this chapter is guilty of a class C misdemeanor. =
(2) A person is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if:
(a) the person intentionally and knowingly falsely represents to another person that an animal is a
service animal as defined in Section 62A-5b-102; or
(b) the person knowingly and intentionally misrepresents a material fact to a health care provider
for the purpose of obtaining documentation from the health care provider necessary to designate an
animal as a service animal as defined in Section 62A-5b-102.