

CHAPTER 69

ANIMALS ASSISTING DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

H.F. 392

AN ACT relating to animals specially trained or being trained to assist a disabled or handicapped person, making a penalty applicable, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 601D.11, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:
601D.11 SERVICE DOGS AND ASSISTIVE ANIMALS.

1. For purposes of this section "service dog" means a dog specially trained at a recognized training facility to assist a disabled or handicapped person, whether described as a service dog, a support dog, an independence dog, or otherwise. "Assistive animal" means a simian or other animal specially trained or in the process of being trained under the auspices of a recognized training facility to assist a disabled or handicapped person.

2. A disabled or handicapped person or person training an assistive animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assistive animal, under control, in any of the places listed in sections 601D.3 and 601D.4 without being required to make additional payment for the service dog or assistive animal. A landlord shall waive lease restrictions on the keeping of dogs animals for the service dog or assistive animal of a disabled or handicapped person. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assistive animal.

3. A person who knowingly denies or interferes with the right of a person under this section is, upon conviction, guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved April 29, 1991

CHAPTER 70

SCHOOL BUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

H.F. 419

AN ACT relating to school bus traffic violations and making a penalty applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.372, subsection 3, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

3. The driver of ~~any~~ a vehicle, including the driver of a vehicle operating on a private road or driveway, when meeting a school bus on which the with flashing amber warning lamps are flashing shall reduce the vehicle's speed of said vehicle to not more than twenty miles per hour, and shall bring said the vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus stops and the stop signal arm is extended ~~and said~~. The vehicle shall remain stopped until the stop signal arm is retracted after which time the driver may proceed with due caution.

The driver of any a vehicle, including the driver of a vehicle operating on a private road or driveway, overtaking a school bus shall not pass a school bus when red or amber warning signal lights are flashing and. The driver shall bring said the vehicle to a complete stop not no closer than fifteen feet of from the school bus when it is stopped and the stop arm is extended, and the vehicle shall remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and the school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the driver to proceed.

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