



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

May 27, 2025

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 615, an act relating to the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or service-animal-in-training.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 615

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION OF AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL OR SERVICE-ANIMAL-IN-TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

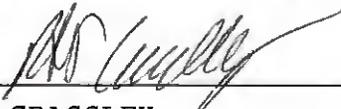
Section 1. Section 216C.11, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

b. A person commits the offense of intentional misrepresentation of an animal as a service animal or a service-animal-in-training if ~~all of the following elements are established:~~

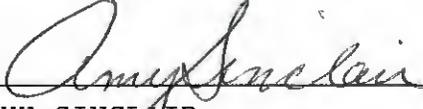
(1) ~~For~~, for the purpose of obtaining any of the rights or privileges set forth in state or federal law, the person intentionally misrepresents an animal in one's possession as one's service animal or service-animal-in-training or a person with a disability's service animal or service-animal-in-training whom the person is assisting by controlling.

(2) ~~The person was previously given a written or verbal warning regarding the fact that it is illegal to intentionally misrepresent an animal as a service animal or a service-animal-in-training.~~

~~(3) The person knows that the animal in question is not a service animal or a service animal in training.~~

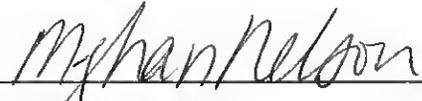


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



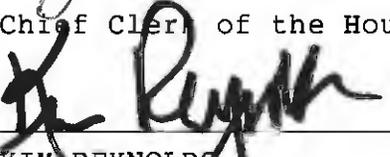
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 615, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 27th, 2025



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor