

HUMAN RESOURCES: Carr, Chair; Readinger and Sturgeon

*To: Sen. Sturgeon (9/29/87)
Human Resources (2/25/88) (9/2/87)
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BY HOLDEN

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0
Approved 4/12/88 (9/14/83)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to support or service dogs for disabled or
2 handicapped persons.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 601D.11 SERVICE DOGS.

2 1. For purposes of this section "service dog" means a dog
3 specially trained at a recognized training facility to assist
4 a disabled or handicapped person, whether described as a
5 service dog, a support dog, an independence dog, or otherwise.

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

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

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill extends rights granted blind and deaf persons to
19 use guide dogs and hearing dogs, to persons with other dis-
20 abilities or handicaps which have service dogs specially
21 trained to assist them.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 456, Seventy-second General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

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Approved April 12, 1988

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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