



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 166**

LCO No. 510



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND ABUSE  
BY PERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE SERVICE ANIMALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prevent fraud and abuse of
- 2 the special protections that are afforded to service animals and the
- 3 owners of such animals, including, but not limited to, establishing
- 4 penalties for persons who misrepresent animals not trained as service
- 5 animals as such animals.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent fraud and abuse of the special protections that are afforded to service animals and the owners of such animals.