

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 166



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.