

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**

A Bill

ACT 266 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 124

4 **By: Senators Walters and Brown**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-14-304 TO GRANT ALL
9 PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY
10 A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-14-304 is amended to read as follows:

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"§20-14-304. Right to be accompanied by service animal.

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(a) Every visually handicapped, hearing impaired or other physically disabled person shall have the right to be accompanied by a service animal especially trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, in or upon any and all public ways, public places, and other public accommodations and housing accommodations prescribed in §20-14-303 and shall not be required to pay any extra fee or charge for the service animal.

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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