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A Bill

SENATE BILL 654

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5 By: Senator J. Dismang

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE ANIMALS; TO
9 AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTING AN
10 ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE
15 ANIMALS; AND TO AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY
16 FOR MISREPRESENTING AN ANIMAL AS A
17 SERVICE ANIMAL.

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

22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 14, Subchapter 3, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 20-14-310. Misrepresentation as a service animal – Civil penalty.

25 (a) An individual shall not misrepresent an animal to be a service
26 animal or service animal-in-training to a person or entity that operates a
27 public accommodation.

28 (b) An individual who violates subsection (a) of this section may be
29 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for
30 each violation.

