Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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By: Senator J. Dismang

For An Act To Be Entitled
AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE ANIMALS; TO AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTING AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle
TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SERVICE ANIMALS; AND TO AUTHORIZE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTING AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL.

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

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

20-14-310. Misrepresentation as a service animal — Civil penalty.
(a) An individual shall not misrepresent an animal to be a service animal or service animal-in-training to a person or entity that operates a public accommodation.
(b) An individual who violates subsection (a) of this section may be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for each violation.

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