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2 80th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

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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## Subtitle

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13 ALL PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS THE  
14 RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE  
15 ANIMAL."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

21 "§20-14-304. Right to be accompanied by service animal.

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

29 (b) However, any visually handicapped, hearing impaired or other  
30 physically disabled person accompanied by a service animal in any public way,  
31 public place, public accommodation, or housing accommodations shall be liable  
32 for any damage caused to the premises or facilities by the animal."  
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34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
35 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas

1 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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