

**2017 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Topic:**

Dog license fee exemption

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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

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6 support for mobility-impaired persons a person whose mobility is impaired, or to

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2 a qualified handler, and every dog that a medical professional has determined  
3 provides a benefit to a person with a disability, is exempt from the dog license tax and  
4 every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the  
5 local collecting officer upon application.

6 **History:** 1979 c. 247; 1985 a. 67.

**(END)**

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Lori @ Rep. Doyle:

- Current law exempts service dogs from dog license fee.
- Expand exemption to include other types of service dogs (i.e. companion animals).

See s. 174.055

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## **Pfotenhauer, Mary**

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**From:** Rep.Doyle  
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It looks like everyone is good with this version of the draft. We can go ahead to change it from preliminary to regular draft of this bill. Thank you.

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**Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -1895/P1.**



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**Parisi, Lori**

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