

1989 Assembly Bill 217

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AN ACT to amend 174.056 (1) (intro.) and 174.056 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to: ensuring that trainers of dogs trained to aid blind, deaf or mobility-impaired will not be denied access to public accommodations because they are accompanied by such a dog.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 174.056 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

174.056 (1) (intro.) No person who is an owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employe of any place of public accommodation, amusement or recreation, including any inn, hotel, restaurant, eating place, barbershop, billiard parlor, store, public conveyance on land or water, theater, motion picture house, public educational institution or elevator, may refuse to permit a ~~blind, deaf or mobility-impaired person to enter or use~~ entrance into, or use of, any such

accommodations, if the accommodations are available, to a blind, deaf or mobility-impaired person for the reason that the person is being led by a dog specially trained, or being specially trained, to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons, or to the trainer of that kind of dog for the reason that the trainer is accompanied by that kind of dog if:

SECTION 2. 174.056 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

174.056 (1) (a) Such dog is wearing a harness or a leash and special cape; and

(b) The person has presented, for inspection, credentials issued by ~~an accredited~~ a school for training dogs for the blind, deaf or mobility-impaired.