

Assembly Bill 845

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CHAPTER 94, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to create 174.056 of the statutes, relating to the admission of dogs trained to lead blind persons to places of public accommodation and providing a penalty.

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

174.056 of the statutes is created to read:

174.056. DOGS FOR THE BLIND ADMITTED TO PUBLIC PLACES. (1) No person who is an owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employe of any place of public accommodation, amusement or recreation, including but not limited to 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, shall refuse to permit a blind person to enter or use any such accommodations when such accommodations are available, for the reason that such person is being led by a dog specially trained to lead blind persons, if:

(a) Such dog is wearing a harness; and  
(b) Such person has presented, for inspection, credentials issued by an accredited school for training dogs for the blind.

(2) Any person violating sub. (1) may be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both.

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