

1985 Assembly Bill 101

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1985 Wisconsin Act 67

AN ACT to amend 174.055 and 174.056 (title) and (1) (intro.) and (b) of the statutes, relating to dogs specially trained to provide support for mobility-impaired persons.

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

SECTION 1. 174.055 of the statutes is amended to read:

174.055 (title) Exemption of dogs for blind, deaf and mobility-impaired. Every dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons is exempt from the dog license tax and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the local collecting officer upon application ~~therefor~~.

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

174.056 (title) Dogs for blind, deaf and mobility-impaired admitted to public places. (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 ~~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, may refuse to permit a blind ~~or~~, deaf or mobility-impaired person to enter or use any such accommodations if the accommodations are available, for the reason that the person is being led by a dog specially trained to lead blind or deaf persons or to provide support for mobility-impaired persons, if:

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