



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 84

Introduced by: **Senator Blare**

1 **An Act to authorize service animals in-training to enter certain establishments.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** That § 20-13-23.2 be AMENDED:

4 **20-13-23.2. Disability--Service Animal--Liability--Misdemeanor.**

5 Any person who is totally or partially physically disabled, totally or partially blind,
 6 ~~or~~ totally or partially deaf, or has a psychiatric disability or mental disability may be
 7 accompanied by a service animal, especially trained for the purpose, in any of the places
 8 listed in § 20-13-23.1 without being required to pay an extra charge for the service
 9 animal. A person who is not a person with a disability may be accompanied by an animal
 10 that is in training to become a service animal in any of the places listed in § 20-13-23.1
 11 without additional charges for the animal. However, the person with a ~~disability~~ service
 12 animal is liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by the service animal.
 13 Failure of any owner or employee of a place listed in § 20-13-23.1 to comply with the
 14 provisions of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.