AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1106
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 13, after “rules;” insert “defining certain terms;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, in line 18, after “(a)” insert:

“(1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Child witness” means a witness who is a minor when the witness testifies in a criminal proceeding.

(3) “Facility dog” means a dog that has:

(i) graduated from a program of an assistance dog organization that trains dogs for the purpose of reducing stress in a child witness;

(ii) received 2 years of training;

(iii) passed the same public access test as a service dog; and

(iv) been teamed with a facility dog handler.

(4) “Facility dog handler” means a person who has received training on:

(i) offering the person’s animal for assistance purposes from an organization accredited by Assistance Dogs International or an equivalent organization; and

(Over)
(ii) court protocol and policies, including the expected role of an animal assistance team and how not to interfere with evidence collection or the effective administration of justice.

(5) “Therapy dog” means a dog that has:

(i) received training to provide affection and comfort to children who need emotional support; and

(ii) been teamed with a therapy dog handler.

(6) “Therapy dog handler” means a person who has received training on:

(i) offering the person’s animal for assistance purposes from an organization that insures, registers, or certifies therapy dogs and their handlers; and

(ii) court protocol and policies, including the expected role of an animal assistance team and how not to interfere with evidence collection or the effective administration of justice.

(b)”; and in lines 20 and 23, strike “(b)” and “(c)”, respectively, and substitute “(c)” and “(d)”, respectively.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 6, inclusive; in lines 7 and 9, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively; in lines 10 and 13, strike “(d)” and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “(e)” and “(f)”, respectively; in line 8, after “therapy” insert “dog and therapy dog handler”; and in the same line, after “dog” insert “and facility dog handler”.