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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 101
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Gallion” and substitute “Gallion, Carozza, Carter, Lee, Ready, Smith, Sydnor, Waldstreicher, West, and Young”; in line 6, strike “and rules”; and in line 12, strike “rules” and substitute “procedures”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 12, after “WITNESS” insert “OR CHILD VICTIM”; in line 14, strike “THE SAME” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “AS A” and substitute “FOR”; and in the same line, strike “DOG” and substitute “DOGS”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “AND”; in line 2, after “HANDLER” insert “; AND

(III) 1. GRADUATED FROM A PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN ORGANIZATION THAT REGISTERS OR CERTIFIES ASSISTANCE DOGS AND THEIR HANDLERS; OR

2. A. PASSED A PUBLIC ACCESS TEST FOR SERVICE DOGS;

B. BEEN SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TO WITNESSES TESTIFYING IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WITHOUT CAUSING A DISTRACTION; AND

C. PERFORMED IN THE CAPACITY OF A SERVICE DOG FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS”;

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in line 7, strike “THERAPY” and substitute “ASSISTANCE”; in line 16, strike “ESTABLISHED AND RULES”; in line 19, after “PROCEEDING” insert “OR OTHER RELATED COURT PROCESS, MEETING, OR INTERVIEW”; and in line 20, after “STATE” insert “, INCLUDING:”

(1) AN IN CAMERA REVIEW OR OTHER INTERACTION WITH A JUDGE OR A MAGISTRATE;

(2) A MEETING WITH AN ATTORNEY, BEST INTEREST ATTORNEY, PRIVILEGE ATTORNEY, OR OTHER SPECIALIZED ATTORNEY; OR

(3) A MEETING WITH A CUSTODY EVALUATOR”.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “RULES” and substitute “PROCEDURES”.