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BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 608
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**and Guide Dogs**”; in line 5, strike “or guide dog”; in line 16, after “(a)” insert “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike beginning with the comma through “covered” and substitute “**THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**”

(2) “COVERED”;

and in line 17, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(1)**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; after line 2, insert:

“(3) (I) “SERVICE DOG” MEANS A DOG THAT IS INDIVIDUALLY TRAINED TO DO WORK OR PERFORM TASKS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

(II) “SERVICE DOG” DOES NOT INCLUDE A DOG THAT:

1. AS A RESULT OF THE ANIMAL’S PRESENCE, IS MEANT TO DETER CRIME; OR

2. PROVIDES ONLY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, WELL-BEING, COMFORT, OR COMPANIONSHIP TO AN INDIVIDUAL.”;

and in line 31, strike “OR GUIDE DOG”.

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On page 3, strike beginning with “OR” in line 1 down through “PET” in line 2; and in line 29, strike “OR GUIDE DOG”.

On page 4, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, after “THE” insert “INDIVIDUAL’S SERVICE DOG OR FORMER SERVICE”; in line 2, strike “AND” and substitute:

“(3) MAY KEEP THE INDIVIDUAL’S FORMER SERVICE DOG IN THE DWELLING FOR THE LIFE OF THE SERVICE DOG AFTER ITS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE; AND”;

and in line 3, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”.