

(2) A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding ~~[\$500]~~ \$2,500 for each offense.

(b) In addition to any other remedy provided under the Code for a violation of this subtitle, a person may maintain a civil action for injunctive relief against another person who denies or interferes with admittance to or enjoyment of a public place, accommodation, or conveyance described in § 7-704 of this subtitle or otherwise interferes with the rights of a blind, visually impaired, deaf, or hard of hearing individual under this subtitle.

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~~(A) (1) THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ANY ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY THAT REQUIRES A PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL INCLUDE A SEGMENT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SERVICE ANIMALS:~~

~~(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL DEVELOP THE PROGRAM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IN CONSULTATION WITH:~~

~~(I) SERVICE ANIMAL USERS;~~

~~(II) ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING SERVICE ANIMAL USERS; AND~~

~~(III) ORGANIZATIONS THAT TRAIN SERVICE ANIMALS.~~

~~(B) THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE ANNUAL TRAINING FOR:~~

~~(1) FIRST RESPONDERS;~~

~~(2) EMERGENCY SHELTER OPERATORS; AND~~

~~(3) 9-1-1 OPERATORS.~~

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The Governor shall take suitable public notice of each October 15 as White Cane Safety Day by issuing a proclamation that:

(1) comments on the significance of the white cane;