

(D) RIGHTS OF SERVICE DOG TRAINER; EXCEPTION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A SERVICE DOG TRAINER MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DOG THAT IS BEING TRAINED AS A SERVICE DOG IN ANY PLACE WHERE A BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR MOBILITY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE DOG.

(2) A DOG BEING TRAINED AS A SERVICE DOG AND ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE DOG TRAINER MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM A PLACE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF ADMITTING THE DOG WOULD CREATE A CLEAR DANGER OF A DISTURBANCE OR PHYSICAL HARM TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE PLACE.

(E) EXTRA COMPENSATION PROHIBITED; LIABILITY.

(1) A BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR MOBILITY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE DOG SPECIALLY TRAINED FOR THAT PURPOSE IN A PLACE, ACCOMMODATION, OR CONVEYANCE LISTED IN § 7-704(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR THE SERVICE DOG, BUT THE INDIVIDUAL MAY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO THE PREMISES OR FACILITIES CAUSED BY THE SERVICE DOG.

(2) A SERVICE DOG TRAINER WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DOG THAT IS BEING TRAINED AS A SERVICE DOG MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR THE DOG, BUT THE SERVICE DOG TRAINER ORGANIZATION THAT CERTIFIES THE SERVICE DOG MAY BE LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES OR DAMAGES TO THE PREMISES OR FACILITIES CAUSED BY THE SERVICE DOG.

(F) VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

(1) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT DENY OR INTERFERE WITH THE ADMITTANCE OF A SERVICE DOG THAT ACCOMPANIES A BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR MOBILITY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUAL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(II) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(2) (I) A PERSON MAY NOT DENY OR INTERFERE WITH THE ADMITTANCE OF A DOG BEING TRAINED AS A SERVICE DOG THAT ACCOMPANIES A SERVICE DOG TRAINER.

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 30, § 33(f), (1), (d)(2), (j)(2), (3), and (4), and (k)(2), (3), and (4).