



HOUSE BILL No. 4052

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Crissman, Voorhees, Hammerstrom, Bullard, Dalman, Rocca and Hill and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend section 502c of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "The Michigan penal code," as amended by Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 750.502c of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 502c of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts
2 of 1931, as amended by Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1984,
3 being section 750.502c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 502c. (1) ~~Any~~ A person who is an owner, lessee, pro-
6 prietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place
7 of public or private housing, accommodation, amusement, or
8 recreation, including but not limited to any inn, hotel, motel,
9 apartment building, trailer park, restaurant, barbershop,

1 billiard parlor, store, public conveyance on land or water,
2 theater, motion picture house, public or private educational
3 institution, or elevator, who refuses to permit a handicapper to
4 enter or use the ~~accommodations~~ PLACE when the ~~accommodations~~
5 ~~are~~ PLACE IS available ~~, for the reason that~~ BECAUSE the hand-
6 icapper is being led or accompanied by a guide OR LEADER DOG,
7 hearing DOG, or service dog is guilty of a misdemeanor if the
8 guide OR LEADER dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing DOG or
9 service dog is wearing a blaze orange leash and collar, and the
10 handicapper being led or accompanied has in his or her possession
11 a pictured identification card certifying that the dog was
12 trained by a qualified organization or trainer. The department
13 of labor shall maintain a list of organizations or trainers that
14 train GUIDE OR leader DOGS, hearing DOGS, and service dogs.

15 (2) A PERSON WHO IS AN OWNER, LESSEE, PROPRIETOR, MANAGER,
16 SUPERINTENDENT, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC OR PRI-
17 VATE HOUSING, ACCOMMODATION, AMUSEMENT, OR RECREATION, INCLUDING,
18 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PLACES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1), WHO
19 REFUSES TO PERMIT A TRAINER OF GUIDE OR LEADER DOGS, HEARING
20 DOGS, OR SERVICE DOGS TO ENTER OR USE THE PLACE WHEN THE PLACE IS
21 AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE TRAINER IS BEING LED OR ACCOMPANIED BY A
22 GUIDE OR LEADER DOG, HEARING DOG, OR SERVICE DOG IS GUILTY OF A
23 MISDEMEANOR IF THE GUIDE OR LEADER DOG IS WEARING A HARNESS OR IF
24 THE HEARING DOG OR SERVICE DOG IS WEARING A BLAZE ORANGE LEASH
25 AND COLLAR, IF THE TRAINER IS BEING LED OR ACCOMPANIED BY THE DOG
26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING THE DOG, AND IF THE TRAINER HAS IN
27 HIS OR HER POSSESSION PICTURE IDENTIFICATION AND AN

1 IDENTIFICATION THAT HE OR SHE IS EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION OR
2 TRAINER, OR IS A TRAINER, INCLUDED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
3 LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS OR TRAINERS THAT TRAIN GUIDE OR LEADER
4 DOGS, HEARING DOGS, OR SERVICE DOGS.

5 (3) ~~(2)~~ As used in this section:

6 (a) "Audibly impaired" means audibly impaired as defined in
7 section 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section
8 752.61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

9 (b) "Blind person" means a blind person as defined in sec-
10 tion 1 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section
11 393.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

12 (c) "Deaf person" means a deaf person as defined in section
13 1 of Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section 752.61
14 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

15 (d) "Handicapper" means a person who is audibly impaired,
16 blind, deaf, or otherwise physically limited.

17 (e) "Physically limited" means physically limited as defined
18 in section 1 of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1966, being sec-
19 tion 125.1351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.