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Introduced by Reps. Crissman, Voorhees, Hammerstrom, Bullard, Dalman, Rocca and Hill  
Reps. Baird, Berman, Bodem, Brater, Brewer, Curtis, DeHart, DeMars, Dobb, Dobronski, Dolan,  
Freeman, Gagliardi, Galloway, Gire, Gnodtke, Green, Gubow, Jellema, Jersevic, Kaza, Kilpatrick,  
Kukuk, Law, Mathieu, Middaugh, Middleton, Profit, Randall, Schroer, Tesanovich, Vaughn, Weeks  
and Willard named co-sponsors

## **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4052**

AN ACT to amend section 502c of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," 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:*

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

Sec. 502c. (1) A person who is an owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place of public or private housing, accommodation, amusement, or recreation, including but not limited to any inn, hotel, motel, apartment building, trailer park, restaurant, barbershop, billiard parlor, store, public conveyance on land or water, theater, motion picture house, public or private educational institution, or elevator, who refuses to permit a handicapper to enter or use the place when the place is available because the handicapper is being led or accompanied by a guide or leader dog, hearing dog, or service dog is guilty of a misdemeanor if the guide or leader dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing dog or service dog is wearing a blaze orange leash and collar, hearing dog cape, or service dog backpack, and the handicapper being led or accompanied has in his or her possession a pictured identification card certifying that the dog was trained by a qualified organization or trainer. The department of labor shall maintain a list of organizations or trainers that train guide or leader dogs, hearing dogs, and service dogs.

(2) A person who is an owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place of public or private housing, accommodation, amusement, or recreation, including, but not limited to, the places listed in subsection (1), who refuses to permit a trainer of guide or leader dogs, hearing dogs, or service dogs to enter or use the place when the place is available because the trainer is being led or accompanied by a guide or leader dog, hearing dog, or service dog is guilty of a misdemeanor if the guide or leader dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing dog or service dog is wearing a hearing dog cape or service dog backpack, if the trainer is being led or accompanied by an adult dog for the purpose of training the dog, and if the trainer has in his or her possession picture identification and identification stating that he or she is a representative or employee of an organization or trainer, or is a trainer, included on the department of labor list of organizations or trainers that train guide or leader dogs, hearing dogs, or service dogs.

(3) As used in this section:

(a) "Adult dog" means a domestic dog of the species *canis familiaris* that is 12 months of age or older.

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

(c) "Blind person" means a blind person as defined in section 1 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 393.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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

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

(f) "Physically limited" means physically limited as defined in section 1 of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 125.1351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 2. This amendatory act shall take effect January 1, 1996.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved -----

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Governor.