

HB1124\_L.012

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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 Chairman of Committee

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 Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB10-1124 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 12, insert:

2 "SECTION 4. 18-9-204.5 (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

4 **18-9-204.5. Unlawful ownership of dangerous dog - legislative**  
5 **declaration.** (5) (d) (I) (A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS,  
6 DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT THE FAIR AND CONSISTENT TREATMENT  
7 OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN,  
8 AND THAT BREED-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS UNDULY BURDEN AND  
9 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO OWN  
10 AND RELY ON DOGS OF PROHIBITED BREEDS AS SERVICE ANIMALS.  
11 FURTHERMORE, IT IS UNREASONABLE AND ONEROUS TO REQUIRE A PERSON  
12 WITH A DISABILITY TO RELOCATE OR ACQUIRE A NEW SERVICE ANIMAL  
13 SIMPLY TO COMPLY WITH BREED-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS, PARTICULARLY  
14 IN LIGHT OF THE RIGOROUS BEHAVIORAL TRAINING THAT SUCH ANIMALS  
15 UNDERGO.

16 (B) THEREFORE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
17 THE CONTRARY, NO GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, INCLUDING A HOME RULE  
18 ENTITY, SHALL EXCLUDE A DOG FROM ITS BOUNDARIES, FOR ANY AMOUNT  
19 OF TIME, SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THE DOG'S BREED, IF THE DOG IS A  
20 TRAINED SERVICE ANIMAL SERVING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

21 (II) NOTHING IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d)  
22 PROHIBITS A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FROM ENACTING REGULATIONS TO  
23 IDENTIFY OR LICENSE THOSE DOGS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM  
24 BREED-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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