

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259
(Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, C. Johnson, Jones, Paulson, Schauer)
(Senator Wanzek)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the misrepresentation of a pet as a service animal; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 25-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Service animal - Misrepresentation - Penalty.

An individual is guilty of an infraction if the individual, in an attempt to gain admission to a public place under this chapter or obtain a reasonable housing accommodation under section 47-16-07.5, knowingly makes a false claim that a pet is a service animal.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1259.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 4 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 0 Absent 3

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2019.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2019,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State