

1 IN THE SENATE

BY ENGSTROM

2 SENATE BILL NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guide dogs for the blind."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 11.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 11.70.040. BLIND PERSONS WITH GUIDE DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES.

10 (a) A blind person who is a passenger on a common carrier, airplane,
11 motor vehicle, railroad train, motor bus, streetcar, boat, or any other
12 public conveyance or mode of transportation operating within the state,
13 shall be entitled to have with him a guide dog specially trained for
14 that purpose, without being required to pay an additional charge.

15 (b) A blind person and his guide dog shall not be denied admit-
16 tance to a hotel, motel, public inn, public cafe, public elevator, or
17 any other similar place in the state. A blind person shall not be
18 required to pay additional charges for his guide dog, but shall be
19 liable for damage done to the premises by his dog.

20 (c) A person, firm, association, or corporation, or the agent of
21 a person, firm, association, or corporation, who violates this section
22 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
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