

No. 1980-227

AN ACT

HB 2241

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing a penalty for discrimination on account of the use of guide dogs.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Title 18, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 7325. *Discrimination on account of guide dog.*

A person is guilty of a summary offense if he, being the proprietor, manager or employee of a theatre, hotel, restaurant or other place of public entertainment or amusement, refuses, withholds or denies any blind person, who is using a seeing eye guide dog, the use of or access to any accommodation, advantage facility or privilege of such theatre, hotel, restaurant or other place of public entertainment or amusement.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 18th day of December, A. D. 1980.

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