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AN ACT to amend the civil rights law, in relation to the misrepresentation of guide dogs

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Section 47-b of the civil rights law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:
3 2-A. NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY AFFIX ANY SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION TAG,
4 COLLAR, LEASH, HARNESS, VEST OR OTHER GEAR IN ORDER TO MISREPRESENT THAT
5 A DOG OR ANIMAL IS A GUIDE DOG, HEARING DOG, SERVICE DOG OR OTHER
6 SERVICE ANIMAL AND SEEK TO RECEIVE THE ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED TO GUIDE
7 DOGS, HEARING DOGS, SERVICE DOGS OR SERVICE ANIMALS UNDER THIS ARTICLE
8 OR UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (PUBLIC LAW 101-336, AS
9 AMENDED).
10 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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