



# HOUSE BILL No. 5816

September 20, 1994, Introduced by Reps Crissman, Voorhees, Martin, Hammerstrom, Bodem, McNutt, Hill, Dolan, Johnson, Gire, Berman, Bobier, Walberg, Stille Dalman, Dobb, Gernaat, McManus, Gnodtke, Cropsey Galloway and Whyman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

A bill to amend section 502c of Act No 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended

The Michigan penal code,  
as amended by Act No 110 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 750 502c of the Michigan Compiled Laws

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 502c of Act No 328 of the Public Acts  
2 of 1931, as amended by Act No 110 of the Public Acts of 1984,  
3 being section 750 502c of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended  
4 to read as follows

5 Sec 502c (1) ~~Any~~ A person who is an owner, lessee, pro-  
6 prietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place  
7 of public or private housing, accommodation, amusement, or  
8 recreation, including but not limited to any inn, hotel, motel,  
9 apartment building, trailer park, restaurant, barbershop,

1 billiard parlor store public conveyance on land or water  
2 theater, motion picture house public or private educational  
3 institution, or elevator, who refuses to permit a handicapper to  
4 enter or use the ~~accommodations~~ PLACE when the ~~accommodations~~  
5 ~~are~~ PLACE IS available ~~, for the reason that~~ BECAUSE the hand-  
6 icapper is being led or accompanied by a guide OR LEADER DOG,  
7 hearing DOG, or service dog is guilty of a misdemeanor if the  
8 guide OR LEADER dog is wearing a harness or if the hearing DOG or  
9 service dog is wearing a blaze orange leash and collar, and the  
10 handicapper being led or accompanied has in his or her possession  
11 a pictured identification card certifying that the dog was  
12 trained by a qualified organization or trainer The department  
13 of labor shall maintain a list of organizations or trainers that  
14 train GUIDE OR leader DOGS, hearing DOGS, and service dogs  
15 (2) A PERSON WHO IS AN OWNER, LESSEE, PROPRIETOR, MANAGER,  
16 SUPERINTENDENT, AGENT, OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY PLACE OF PUBLIC OR PRI-  
17 VATE HOUSING, ACCOMMODATION, AMUSEMENT, OR RECREATION, INCLUDING,  
18 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE PLACES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1), WHO  
19 REFUSES TO PERMIT A TRAINER OF GUIDE OR LEADER DOGS, HEARING  
20 DOGS, OR SERVICE DOGS TO ENTER OR USE THE PLACE WHEN THE PLACE IS  
21 AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE TRAINER IS BEING LED OR ACCOMPANIED BY A  
22 GUIDE OR LEADER DOG, HEARING DOG, OR SERVICE DOG IS GUILTY OF A  
23 MISDEMEANOR IF THE GUIDE OR LEADER DOG IS WEARING A HARNESS OR IF  
24 THE HEARING DOG OR SERVICE DOG IS WEARING A BLAZE ORANGE LEASH  
25 AND COLLAR, IF THE TRAINER IS BEING LED OR ACCOMPANIED BY THE DOG  
26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING THE DOG, AND IF THE TRAINER HAS IN  
27 HIS OR HER POSSESSION PICTURE IDENTIFICATION AND AN

1 IDENTIFICATION THAT HE OR SHE IS EMPLOYED BY AN ORGANIZATION OR  
2 TRAINER OR IS A TRAINER INCLUDED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
3 LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS OR TRAINERS THAT TRAIN GUIDE OR LEADER  
4 DOGS, HEARING DOGS, OR SERVICE DOGS

5 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ As used in this section

6 (a) "Audibly impaired" means audibly impaired as defined in  
7 section 1 of Act No 82 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section  
8 752 61 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

9 (b) "Blind person" means a blind person as defined in sec-  
10 tion 1 of Act No 260 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section  
11 393 351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

12 (c) "Deaf person" means a deaf person as defined in section  
13 1 of Act No 82 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section 752 61  
14 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

15 (d) "Handicapper" means a person who is audibly impaired,  
16 blind, deaf, or otherwise physically limited

17 (e) "Physically limited" means physically limited as defined  
18 in section 1 of Act No 1 of the Public Acts of 1966, being sec-  
19 tion 125 1351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws