

HB 1869 -- INJURY OR DEATH TO A SERVICE DOG

SPONSOR: Kratky

Currently, any individual who knowingly or intentionally fails to maintain control of his or her animal to prevent the animal from chasing or harassing a working service dog and temporarily interferes with the service dog's ability to carry out its function is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. This bill adds that the owner of an animal that causes substantial physical injury or death to the service dog must be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog.

This bill is similar to HB 840 (2015) and HB 1428 (2016).