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SENATE BILL 5103

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By Senator Zarelli

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1 AN ACT Relating to service animals in training; and amending RCW  
2 70.84.020 and 70.84.021.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.84.020 and 1997 c 271 s 18 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 For the purpose of this chapter, the term "dog guide" means a dog  
7 that is trained, or in training, for the purpose of guiding blind  
8 persons or (~~a dog trained for the purpose of~~) assisting hearing  
9 impaired persons.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.84.021 and 1997 c 271 s 19 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 For the purpose of this chapter, "service animal" means an animal  
13 that is trained, or in training, for the purposes of assisting or  
14 accommodating a (~~disabled~~) person's sensory, mental, or physical  
15 disability.

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