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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/13/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

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 8 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsection
 9 (8) of section 413.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

10 413.08 Rights of an individual with a disability; use of a
 11 service animal; discrimination in public employment or housing
 12 accommodations; penalties.--

13 (1) As used in this section and s. 413.081, the term:

14 (b) "Individual with a disability" means a person who has
 15 a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or

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16 more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment,
17 or is regarded as having such an impairment ~~is deaf, hard of~~
18 ~~hearing, blind, visually impaired, or otherwise physically~~
19 ~~disabled. As used in this paragraph, the term:~~

20 1. ~~"Hard of hearing" means an individual who has suffered~~
21 ~~a permanent hearing impairment that is severe enough to~~
22 ~~necessitate the use of amplification devices to discriminate~~
23 ~~speech sounds in verbal communication.~~

24 2. ~~"Physically disabled" means any person who has a~~
25 ~~physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major~~
26 ~~life activities.~~

27 (8) (a) Any trainer of a service animal, while engaged in
28 the training of such an animal, has the same rights and
29 privileges with respect to access to public facilities and the
30 same liability for damage as is provided for those persons
31 described in subsection (3) accompanied by service animals.

32 (b) Any individual, including any volunteer, who raises a
33 puppy for the purpose of future training as a service animal has
34 the same rights and privileges with respect to access to public
35 facilities and the same liability for damage as is provided for
36 those persons accompanied by service animals as described in
37 subsection (3) if:

38 1. Such animal is held on a leash or is otherwise
39 restrained and remains under the control of the individual
40 training or raising such animal;

41 2. The individual training or raising such animal has on
42 his or her person, and available for inspection, credentials



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43 from the service dog training program for which the animal is
44 being raised; and

45 3. Such animal is wearing a collar, leash, or other
46 appropriate apparel or device identifying that animal with the
47 service dog training program for which it is being raised.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete everything before the enacting clause
53 and insert:

54 A bill to be entitled

55 An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08,
56 F.S.; redefining the term "individual with a disability";
57 providing that any person, including any volunteer, who is
58 raising a puppy for the purpose of future training as a
59 service animal has the same rights and privileges with
60 respect to access to public facilities and the same
61 liability for damage as is provided for persons
62 accompanied by service animals if certain conditions are
63 met; providing an effective date.