



CHAPTER 168
ARTICLE 1 - RIGHTS

N.C.G.S. § 168-4.2.

May be accompanied by service animal.

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§ 168-4.2(a) Every person with a disability has the right to be accompanied by a service animal trained to assist the person with his or her specific disability in any of the places listed in G.S. 168-3, and has the right to keep the service animal on any premises the person leases, rents, or uses. The person qualifies for these rights upon the showing of a tag, issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, under G.S. 168-4.3, stamped "NORTH CAROLINA SERVICE ANIMAL PERMANENT REGISTRATION" and stamped with a registration number, or upon a showing that the animal is being trained or has been trained as a service animal. The service animal may accompany a person in any of the places listed in G.S. 168-3.

§ 168-4.2(b) An animal in training to become a service animal may be taken into any of the places listed in G.S. 168-3 for the purpose of training when the animal is accompanied by a person who is training the service animal and the animal wears a collar and leash, harness, or cape that identifies the animal as a service animal in training. The trainer shall be liable for any damage caused by the animal while using a public conveyance or on the premises of a public facility or other place listed in G.S. 168-3.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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01	1985	c. 514, s. 1			ENACTED
02	1987	c. 401, s. 1			AMENDED
03	1995	c. 276, s. 1			AMENDED
04	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a)			AMENDED
05	2004	S.L. 2004-203, s. 62(a)			AMENDED
06	2005	S.L. 2005-450, s. 1			AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 168-3	(a)	<i>"any of the places listed in"</i>
G.S. 168-4.3	(a)	<i>"of Health and Human Services, under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 168-4.2 (2005).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 168-4.2(a) (2005).

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