



CHAPTER 168  
ARTICLE 1 - RIGHTS

N.C.G.S. § 168-4.5.

Penalty.

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It is unlawful to disguise an animal as a service animal or service animal in training. It is unlawful to deprive a person with a disability or a person training a service animal of any rights granted the person pursuant to G.S. 168-4.2 through G.S. 168-4.4, or of any rights or privileges granted the general public with respect to being accompanied by animals or to charge any fee for the use of the service animal. Violation of this section shall be a Class 3 misdemeanor.

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APPARATUS I  
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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| 1985                                                                        |      |                            | 1995      |  | 2005 |
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| TICK HEIGHT = ACTS IN THAT YEAR      DASHED = RECODIFICATION, NOT AMENDMENT |      |                            |           |  |      |
| Nº                                                                          | YEAR | ACT                        | CHARACTER |  |      |
| 01                                                                          | 1985 | c. 514, s. 1               | ENACTED   |  |      |
| 02                                                                          | 1987 | ch. 401, s. 3              | AMENDED   |  |      |
| 03                                                                          | 1993 | c. 539, s. 1120            | AMENDED   |  |      |
| 04                                                                          | 1994 | Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c) | AMENDED   |  |      |
| 05                                                                          | 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. 168-4.2 |            | "rights granted the person pursuant to"   |
| G.S. 168-4.4 |            | "person pursuant to G.S. 168-4.2 through" |

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 168-4.5 (2005).

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