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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWMAN (Sponsor), CARTER, OXFORD, MONTECILLO,
McGEOGHEGAN, STREAM, KIRKTON, SPRENG, PETERS-BAKER AND ELLINGER (Co-sponsors).

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 209.150, 209.152, and 209.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to Sean's Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 209.150, 209.152, and 209.200, RSMo, are repealed and three new
2 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 209.150, 209.152, and 209.200, to read
3 as follows:

209.150. 1. Every person with a visual, aural or [physical] **other** disability, **as defined**
2 **in section 213.010**, shall have the same rights afforded to a person with no such disability to the
3 full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities,
4 and other public places.

5 2. Every person with a visual, aural or [physical] **other** disability, **as defined in section**
6 **213.010**, is entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of
7 all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, taxis, streetcars,
8 boats or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, hotels, lodging places, places
9 of public accommodation, amusement or resort, and other places to which the general public is
10 invited, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to
11 all persons.

12 3. Every person with a visual, aural or [physical] **other** disability, **as defined in section**
13 **213.010**, shall have the right to be accompanied by a guide dog, hearing dog, or service dog,
14 which is especially trained for the purpose, in any of the places listed in subsection 2 of this
15 section without being required to pay an extra charge for the guide dog, hearing dog or service

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 dog; provided that such person shall be liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities
17 by such dog.

18 4. As used in sections 209.150 to 209.190, the term "service dog" means any dog
19 specifically trained to assist a person with a physical **or mental** disability by performing
20 necessary [physical] tasks which the person cannot perform. Such tasks shall include, but not
21 be limited to, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving items, [and] carrying supplies, **and search and**
22 **rescue of an individual with a disability.**

209.152. Any trainer, from a recognized training center, of a guide dog, hearing
2 assistance dog or service dog, **or any member of a service dog team, as defined in section**
3 **209.200**, shall have the right to be accompanied by such dog in or upon any of the premises listed
4 in section 209.150 while engaged in the training of the dog without being required to pay an
5 extra charge for such dog. Such trainer **or service dog team member** shall be liable for any
6 damage done to the premise of facilities by such dog.

209.200. As used in sections 209.200 to 209.204, the following terms shall mean:

2 (1) "Disability", as defined in section 213.010;

3 (2) "Service dog", a dog that is being or has been specially trained to do work or perform
4 tasks which benefit a particular person with a disability.

5 Service dog includes:

6 (a) "Guide dog", a dog that is being or has been specially trained to assist a particular
7 blind or visually impaired person;

8 (b) "Hearing dog", a dog that is being or has been specially trained to assist a particular
9 deaf or hearing- impaired person;

10 (c) "Medical alert or respond dog", a dog that is being or has been trained to alert a
11 person with a disability that a particular medical event is about to occur or to respond to a
12 medical event that has occurred;

13 (d) "Mobility dog", a dog that is being or has been specially trained to assist a person
14 with a disability caused by physical impairments;

15 (e) **"Search and rescue dog", a dog that is being or has been trained to search for**
16 **or prevent a person with a mental disability, including but not limited to verbal and**
17 **nonverbal autism, from becoming lost;**

18 (3) **"Service team dog", a team consisting of a trained service dog, a disabled**
19 **person or child, and a person who is an adult and who has been trained to handle the**
20 **service dog.**