

HOUSE

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by

of

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1854, Page
2 19, Section 208.152, Line 324, by inserting after all of said
3 line the following:

4 "209.200. As used in sections 209.200 to 209.204, the
5 following terms shall mean:

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

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

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

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

15 (c) "Medical alert or [respond] response dog", a dog that
16 is being or has been trained to alert a person with a disability
17 that a particular medical event is about to occur or to respond
18 to a medical event that has occurred;

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

22 (e) "Professional therapy dog", a dog which is selected,
23 trained, and tested to provide specific physical therapeutic
24 functions, under the direction and control of a qualified handler
25 who works with the dog as a team as a part of the handler's
26 occupation or profession. Such dogs, with their handlers,
27 perform such functions in institutional settings, community-based
28 group settings, or when providing services to specific persons
29 who have disabilities. Professional therapy dogs do not include

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1 dogs, certified or not, which are used by volunteers in
2 visitation therapy."; and

3 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
4 references accordingly.