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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 494

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

SECTION 1. Section 43-6-155, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

43-6-155. (1) Any blind person, mobility impaired person or
hearing impaired person who uses a dog specifically trained as a
guide, leader, listener or for any other assistance necessary to
assist such blind, mobility impaired or hearing impaired person in
day-to-day activities shall be entitled to the full and equal
accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all
public conveyances, hotels, lodging places, businesses open to the
public for the sale of any goods or services and all places of
public accommodation, amusement, or resort and other places to
which the general public is invited, and may take such dog into
such conveyances and places, subject only to the conditions and
limitations applicable to all persons not so accompanied, except
that:

(a) The dog shall not occupy a seat in any public
conveyance.

(b) The dog shall be upon a leash while using the
facilities of a common carrier.

(2) Trainers of support dogs shall have the same rights of
accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges with support

27 dogs-in-training as those provided to blind, mobility impaired
28 and hearing impaired persons with support dogs under this section.

29 (3) No person shall deprive a blind, mobility impaired, or
30 hearing impaired person, or a support dog trainer of any of the
31 advantages, facilities or privileges provided in this section, nor
32 charge such blind, mobility impaired or hearing impaired person or
33 support dog trainer a fee or charge for the use of the dog.

34 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after July 1, 1999.