THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 193

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, COX, CREIGHTON, DALEY, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, GRELL, LEACH, MANN, MELIO, RAPP, READSHAW, ROSS, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, SWANGER AND VEREB, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for discrimination
- 3 on account of guide, signal or service dog or other aid
- 4 animal.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 7325 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 7325. Discrimination on account of guide, signal or service
- dog or other aid animal.
- 11 A person is guilty of a summary offense if he, being the
- 12 proprietor, manager or employee of a theatre, hotel, restaurant
- 13 or other place of public accommodation, entertainment or
- 14 amusement, refuses, withholds or denies any person, who is using
- 15 a guide, signal or service dog or other aid animal that has been
- 16 certified or is undergoing training by a recognized authority to
- 17 assist a person, because of the physical disability, blindness
- 18 or deafness of the user, or who is training a guide, signal or

- 1 support dog or other aid animal for or from a recognized
- 2 authority for such a user, the use of or access to any
- 3 accommodation, advantage, facility or privilege of such theatre,
- 4 hotel, restaurant or other place of public entertainment or
- 5 amusement.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days. 6