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BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 640
Printer's No. 647

Prime Sponsor: Senator Andrew Dinniman
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Allows therapy dogs on all forms of public transportation.

SUMMARY:

Amends the Human Relations Act to allow therapy dogs on public transportation. Currently, only service dogs are permitted on public transportation. A therapy dog provides emotional support to individuals in stressful situations. Therapy dogs are used by individuals with special needs, autism, drug addiction, clinical depression and bipolar disease.

Effective Date: 60 Days.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to State Government, March 23, 2015

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