

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 829

Short Title: Permit Dogs in Inns and Hotels.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Kaplan and Hunt of Durham.

Referred to: Small Business.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN DOGS IN INNS AND HOTELS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 72-7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 72-7. Admittance of dogs to bedrooms.

~~Except Any dog accompanying a physically impaired person as provided in Chapter 168 of the General Statutes, it is unlawful for any innkeeper or guest owning, keeping, or who has in his care a dog or dogs, to permit such a dog or dogs~~ Statutes shall be permitted admittance to any bedroom or rooms used for sleeping purposes in any inn or hotel. Any dog accompanying any other person may be permitted admittance in the innkeeper's discretion as long as the dog is restrained for the duration of its stay in the room. For the purpose of this section, the term 'restrained' means confined in an appropriately designed cage or crate.

~~Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or be imprisoned not more than 30 days."~~

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.