

CHAPTER 258

AN ACT concerning rights of handicapped, blind or deaf persons, and amending P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.5).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 7 of P.L.1977, c.456 (C.10:5-29.5) is amended to read as follows:

C.10:5-29.5 Violations, misrepresentation, interference with disabled persons, guide or service dogs; fine.

7. Any person who violates the provisions of P.L.1977, c.456 in a manner not otherwise prohibited by P.L.1945, c.169 (C.10:5-1 et seq.), or who fits a dog with a harness of the type commonly used by blind persons in order to represent that such dog is a guide dog when training of the type that guide dogs normally receive has not in fact, been provided, or who otherwise intentionally interferes with the rights of a person with a disability, who is accompanied by a guide or service dog, or the function or the ability to function of a guide or service dog, shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment

Approved January 4, 2006.