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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 2691

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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; making it a crime to make certain false representations
1.3 about training service animals; imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for
1.4 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [609.833] FALSE REPRESENTATIONS; SERVICE ANIMALS.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Definition. As used in this section, "service animal" has the meaning
1.8 given in section 343.20, subdivision 7.

1.9 Subd. 2. Crime described. A person who intentionally makes a false representation
1.10 with the intent to defraud another into believing that the person is a trainer of service animals
1.11 or has the requisite skills and background to train a service animal is guilty of a misdemeanor
1.12 if the person defrauded suffers an economic or other loss.