



Human Rights (Disability Assist Dogs Non-Discrimination) Amendment Act 2022

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Human Rights (Disability Assist Dogs Non-Discrimination) Amendment Act 2022.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act

This Act amends the Human Rights Act 1993 (the **principal Act**).

4 Section 2 amended (Interpretation)

In section 2(1), insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

disability assist dog has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Dog Control Act 1996

5 Section 21 amended (Prohibited grounds of discrimination)

In section 21(1)(h)(vi), replace “guide dog” with “disability assist dog”.

Legislative history

8 April 2021	Introduction (Bill 28–1)
22 September 2021	First reading and referral to Social Services and Community Committee
16 March 2022	Reported from Social Services and Community Committee
6 April 2022	Second reading
13 April 2022	Committee of the whole House
4 May 2022	Third reading
9 May 2022	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.