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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S.F. No. 2404

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		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; making it a crime to make certain false representations

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about training service animals; imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for

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new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

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

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Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "service animal" has the meaning

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given in section 343.20, subdivision 7.

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Subd. 2. **Crime described.** A person who intentionally makes a false representation

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with the intent to defraud another into believing that the person is a trainer of service animals

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or has the requisite skills and background to train a service animal is guilty of a misdemeanor

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if the person defrauded suffers an economic or other loss.