

SB 573 -- Redline

Version adopted by both bodies to Chaptered -- establishing certification standards for certified public safety comfort dogs.

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~~1267:1~~ New Chapter;

Certified public safety comfort dogs are trained to interact gently and empathetically with people, offering unconditional support and ~~non-judgmental~~non-judgmental companionship to help alleviate anxiety, reduce stress, improve mood, and enhance overall well-being and ~~resilience~~resilienceCertified public safety comfort dogs are not considered service dogs or emotional support animals.

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~~SB 573 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES - Page 3 -~~ any kindergarten, primary and secondary school, trade or business school, high school, academy, college and university, or any educational institution under the supervision of the state board of education, or the commissioner of education of the state of New Hampshire.

CHAPTER 267 SB 573 - FINAL VERSION - Page 3 - (b) Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA).

~~SB 573 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES - Page 4 -~~ (a) A minimum of one hour per month of structured training with the certified public safety comfort dog.

CHAPTER 267 SB 573 - FINAL VERSION - Page 4 - 167-E:4 Animal Duties.

~~SB 573 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES - Page 5 -~~ (b) Recertification dates and results.

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~~2267:2~~ Effective Date.

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