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# Missouri Revised Statutes

## Chapter 209

Disabilities Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Rights of Persons with Visual, Hearing or Physical Disabilities

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#### **Rights of persons with visual, hearing or physical disabilities--guide, hearing or service dogs, no extra charge for--liability for actual damages.**

209.150. 1. Every person with a visual, aural or other disability including diabetes, as defined in section [213.010](#), shall have the same rights afforded to a person with no such disability to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities, and other public places.

2. Every person with a visual, aural or other disability including diabetes, as defined in section [213.010](#), is entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, taxis, streetcars, boats or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, hotels, lodging places, places of public accommodation, amusement or resort, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons.

3. Every person with a visual, aural or other disability including diabetes, as defined in section [213.010](#), shall have the right to be accompanied by a guide **dog**, hearing **dog**, or service **dog**, which is especially trained for the purpose, in any of the places listed in subsection 2 of this section without being required to pay an extra charge for the guide **dog**, hearing **dog** or service **dog**; provided that such person shall be liable for any damage done to the premises or facilities by such **dog**.

4. As used in sections 209.150 to [209.190](#), the term "service **dog**" means any **dog** specifically trained to assist a person with a physical or mental disability by performing necessary tasks or doing work which the person cannot perform. Such tasks

shall include, but not be limited to, pulling a wheelchair, retrieving items, carrying supplies, and search and rescue of an individual with a disability.

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