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Senator Coley

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A BILL

To enact section 3717.14 of the Revised Code to
generally allow an owner, keeper, or harborer of
a dog to take the dog in an outdoor dining area
of a retail food establishment or food service
operation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3717.14 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 3717.14. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of
the Revised Code to the contrary, the director of agriculture,
the director of health, or a board of health shall not adopt any
rule or issue or enforce any order prohibiting an owner, keeper,
or harborer of a dog from taking the dog in an outdoor dining
area of a retail food establishment or food service operation. A
retail food establishment or food service operation may refuse
to allow a dog in an outdoor eating area of the establishment or
operation unless the dog is a service dog.

(B) As used in this section, "service dog" means any dog
that is individually trained for the benefit of an individual

with a disability to do work or perform tasks that are directly 19
related to the individual's disability. 20