



The Blind Persons' Rights Act becomes law On July 1, 1976.

Here's what the new law says and how Ontario residents can help.

This new Act provides that a blind person accompanied by a dog guide has the same rights, privileges and obligations — with respect to public places — as anyone else. He or she cannot be discriminated against or denied any accommodation, services or facilities available in any place to which the public is customarily admitted.

It is important that dog guide owners know their rights under the Act and that the public, especially employers and their employees, be made aware of the provisions of the Act and their responsibilities under it.

The Attorney General of Ontario will issue identification cards to dog guide owners. The card will carry a photograph of the owner and dog, as well as their names, and will also carry a summary of the main features of the Act.

For further information, application for an Identification Card or a copy of the Act itself, contact:

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