

# STATES OF JERSEY



## **DRAFT POLICING OF PARKS (AMENDMENT No. 4) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 201-**

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by the Minister for Transport and Technical Services**

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### **REPORT**

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Currently, persons are restricted from taking dogs into specified parks unless they are –

1. A blind person in charge of a guide dog;
2. A police officer or an officer of the Impôts in charge of a dog that is being worked in the course of his or her duty.

These Regulations amend the Policing of Parks (Jersey) Regulations 2005 (“the principal Regulations”) by broadening the description of a dog trained to assist a disabled person that may be taken into a park.

Under these amending Regulations, any assistance dog may be taken into a park without restriction as long as it is in the charge of the person it is trained to assist.

An assistance dog can be described in general terms, as a dog trained to guide a blind person, assist a deaf person or assist a person with a disability.

#### **Financial and manpower implications**

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from these Draft Regulations.

## Explanatory Note

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These Regulations amend the Policing of Parks (Jersey) Regulations 2005 by broadening the description of dog that may be taken into a park to assist a disabled person. Currently dogs are restricted from entering specified parks and such entry may be subject to conditions. Such restrictions do not apply to a guide dog under the charge of a blind person. Under these amending Regulations, any assistance dog may be taken into a park without restriction as long as it is in the charge of the person it is trained to assist. These amending Regulations define an assistance dog to mean any of the following –

- (a) a dog which has been trained to guide a blind person or assist a deaf person;
- (b) a dog which has been trained to assist a person with a disability, provided that the person is able to produce a certificate or other written confirmation by a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Practitioners (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1960, or by the equivalent of such a person in a country or territory outside Jersey, that the person has the disability.

These Regulations come into force 7 days after they are made.



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*Made* [date to be inserted]

*Coming into force* [date to be inserted]

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Order in Council of 26th December 1851<sup>1</sup> and Article 92 of the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956<sup>2</sup>, have made the following Regulations –

### **1 Interpretation**

In these Regulations “principal Regulations” mean the Policing of Parks (Jersey) Regulations 2005<sup>3</sup>.

### **2 Article 1 amended**

In Article 1 of the principal Regulations before the definition “authorized person” there shall be inserted the following definition –

“ ‘assistance dog’ means –

- (a) a dog which has been trained to guide a blind person;
- (b) a dog which has been trained to assist a deaf person;
- (c) a dog which has been trained to assist a person who has a disability, provided that the person is able to produce a certificate or other confirmation in writing by a medical practitioner within the meaning of the Medical Practitioners (Registration) (Jersey) Law 1960<sup>4</sup>, or by a person who is the equivalent of such a person in a country or territory outside Jersey, that the person has the disability.”.

### **3 Article 5 amended**

For Article 5(2) of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following paragraph –

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“(2) A person in charge of an assistance dog, such person being the person whom the dog has been trained to assist, may take the dog into a park.”.

**4 Citation and commencement**

These Regulations may be cited as the Policing of Parks (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Regulations 201- and shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

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- <sup>1</sup> *chapter 23.350*  
<sup>2</sup> *chapter 25.550*  
<sup>3</sup> *chapter 22.600.50*  
<sup>4</sup> *chapter 20.600*