

**525.200 Assault on a service animal in the first degree.**

- (1) A person is guilty of assault on a service animal in the first degree when he intentionally and without legal justification or lawful authority kills or causes physical injury to a service animal to the extent that a service animal becomes physically incapable of ever returning to service.
- (2) Assault on a service animal in the first degree is a Class D felony.

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