

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina

Applies to	http://www.scstatehouse.net/code/statmast.htm ¹
Accessibility	Guide, Hearing, and Service Dogs “... full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, street cars, 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.” ²
Interference	misemeanor
Housing	“... entitled to full and equal access, as other members of the general public, to all housing accommodations offered for rent, lease, or compensation in this State, subject to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons.” ³
Licenses/Fees	not mentioned
Identification	not mentioned
Misrepresentation	not mentioned
Trainers	“Every person who is a trainer of an assistance or guide dog, while engaged in the training of an assistance or guide dog, has the same rights and privileges with respect to access to public facilities and accommodations as blind and disabled persons.” ⁴

White Cane

Penalties	White Cane Safety Day is October 15. “A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.” ⁵
Summary	South Carolina law requires that a specially trained Assistance Dog be allowed to accompany a blind, deaf, or physically disabled person or trainer to all public accommodations and common carriers. Extra charges cannot be made due to the presence of the dog, but if the dog causes damage to the premises, the dog user is liable.
Accessibility	43-33-20(2002)
Interference	43-33-40(1993)
Housing	43-33-70(1987)
Trainers	43-33-20(2002)
White Cane	43-33-30(1987); 56-5-3190 to 56-5-3200(1949); 43-33-50(1972)
Penalties	43-33-40(1993); 56-5-3210

¹At Chapter level, select Chapter number from column at right, view from HTML column on left.

²South Carolina Code, Title 43, Chapter 33, Section 43-33-20(b).

³South Carolina Code, Title 43, Chapter 33, Section 43-33-70(a).

⁴South Carolina Code, Title 43, Chapter 33, Section 43-33-20(d).

⁵South Carolina Code, Title 43, Chapter 22, Section 43-33-40(B).