As of January 1, 2017, **it is a crime in Colorado for an individual - after having been warned - to intentionally misrepresent an animal as a service animal.**

**Service animals are allowed in businesses.**
A service animal is a dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to perform a task or service for a person with a disability.

**Pets and assistance, companion, and emotional support animals** may not be individually trained to perform a task or service for a person with a disability, but may help with an aspect of the person's disability. These animals are **not allowed in businesses.**