



**Nineteenth Judicial District Court**  
East Baton Rouge Parish

**BUILDING COMMISSION POLICY ON  
SERVICE ANIMALS**

Animals are not permitted to enter the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Courthouse. However, there are exceptions for use of service animals or facility animals.

An individual with a disability may bring a service animal into the building. Service animals are trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Emotional support animals, comfort animals, and pets are not service animals and are not permitted inside the building.

Qualified facility dogs are permitted inside the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Courthouse under La. R.S. 15:284. A qualified facility dog may only be brought into the building after complying with the requirements set forth in the statute.