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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1237

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR CANINE
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR
16 CANINE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-104, concerning the powers of the*
22 *Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to*
23 *add an additional subdivision to read as follows:*

24 *(17)(A) Establish minimum training and certification*
25 *requirements for law enforcement canine officers utilizing canines as an aid*
26 *for performing searches, seizures, and other law enforcement functions.*

27 *(B) This requirement shall include certification*
28 *requirements for:*

29 *(i) Officers or other persons who conduct training*
30 *for law enforcement canines;*

31 *(ii) Courses for training law enforcement canines;*

32 *(iii) Minimum requirements for law enforcement*
33 *canine certifying officials;*

34 *(iv) Record keeping concerning the training of law*
35 *enforcement canines; and*

36 *(v) Law enforcement canines.*



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