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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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