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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

CONCERNING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR
CANINE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-9-104, concerning the powers of the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

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

(B) This requirement shall include certification requirements for:

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

(ii) Courses for training law enforcement canines;

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

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

(v) Law enforcement canines.



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