

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1237

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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.*



*/s/Wardlaw*