



Registration and Regulation Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1275

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1275 as follows:

3 on page 13, by replacing lines 3 and 4 with the following:

4 "on an emergency call-out or volunteer basis and does not
5 receive any compensation or remuneration for such
6 services."; and

7 on page 17, line 25, after "application", by inserting the
8 following:

9 "to the Department on or after January 7, 2008, but before
10 January 11, 2008"; and

11 on page 20, line 13, after "application", by inserting the
12 following:

13 "to the Department on or after January 7, 2008, but before
14 January 11, 2008"; and

1 on page 21, line 7, after the period, by inserting the
2 following:

3 "An agency may subcontract out its canine odor detection
4 services to another licensed agency or may use the employees of
5 another licensed agency as subcontractors, provided that all
6 employees who provide canine odor detection services in either
7 arrangement are properly registered under this Act and are
8 otherwise in compliance with the requirements of this Section.
9 It is the responsibility of each agency participating in a
10 subcontracting arrangement to ensure compliance with all
11 employees so utilized."; and

12 on page 21, line 8, by replacing "employer" with "agency"; and

13 on page 21, line 25, after "name", by inserting "and breed";
14 and

15 on page 22, immediately below line 6, by inserting the
16 following:

17 "(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
18 an agency may employ a person in a temporary capacity as a
19 canine handler if each of the following conditions are met:

20 (1) The agency completes in its entirety and submits to
21 the Department an application for a canine handler
22 registration card, including the required fees.

23 (2) The agency exercises due diligence to ensure that

1 the person is qualified under the requirements of the Act
2 to be issued a canine handler registration card."; and

3 by replacing line 7 on page 22 through line 10 on page 23 with
4 the following:

5 "(225 ILCS 447/35-42 new)

6 Sec. 35-42. Canine handler authorization; training
7 requirements. The Department shall, pursuant to rule, approve
8 or disapprove training programs for the canine handler training
9 course, which shall be taught by a qualified instructor.
10 Qualifications for instructors shall be set by rule. The canine
11 handler training course must be conducted by a licensee under
12 this Act and approved by the Department. A canine handler
13 course must consist of each of the following minimum
14 requirements:

15 (1) One hundred hours of basic training, which shall
16 include the following subjects:

17 (A) canine handling safety procedures;

18 (B) basic veterinary health and wellness
19 principles, including canine first aid;

20 (C) principles of canine conditioning;

21 (D) canine obedience techniques;

22 (E) search patterns and techniques; and

23 (F) legal guidelines affecting canine odor
24 detection operations.

1 (2) Eighty hours of additional training related to the
2 particular canine discipline in which the canine and canine
3 handler are to be trained, including without limitation
4 patrol, narcotics odor detection, explosives odor
5 detection, and cadaver odor detection.

6 (3) An examination given at the completion of the
7 course, which shall consist of a canine practical
8 qualification course and a written examination. Successful
9 completion of the examination shall be determined by the
10 canine training facility."; and

11 on page 24, line 14, after the period, by inserting the
12 following:

13 "Any person who has been engaged in the provision of canine
14 trainer services since January 1, 2005, shall be granted a
15 canine trainer authorization card upon the submission of a
16 completed application, the payment of applicable fees, and the
17 satisfactory demonstration to the Department of evidence of the
18 provision of such services."