

HB3388



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3388

by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

50 ILCS 705/10.14 new

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides for a training program in animal fighting awareness and humane response for law enforcement officers. Provides that the purpose of the training is to equip law enforcement officers to identify animal fighting operations and respond appropriately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by
5 adding Section 10.14 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.14 new)

7 Sec. 10.14. Training; animal fighting awareness and humane
8 response. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards
9 Board shall conduct or approve a training program in animal
10 fighting awareness and humane response for law enforcement
11 officers of local government agencies. The purpose of that
12 training shall be to equip law enforcement officers of local
13 government agencies to identify animal fighting operations and
14 respond appropriately. This training shall also include a
15 humane response component that will provide guidelines for
16 appropriate law enforcement response to animal abuse, cruelty,
17 and neglect, or similar conditions.