

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 condition, as well as training on
18 canine behavior and nonlethal ways to subdue a canine.