

1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Police
5 Dog Retirement Act.

6 Section 5. Police dog retirement. Notwithstanding any
7 provisions in the State Property Control Act to the contrary, a
8 police dog, including a search and rescue dog, service dog,
9 accelerant detection canine, or other dog that is in use by a
10 county, municipal, or State law enforcement agency, which is
11 deemed no longer fit for public service, shall be offered by
12 the law enforcement agency to the officer or employee who had
13 custody and control of the animal during its service. If the
14 officer or employee does not wish to keep the dog, this dog may
15 be offered to another officer or employee in the agency, or to
16 a non-profit organization or a no-kill animal shelter that may
17 facilitate an appropriate adoption of the dog.