



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4690

by Rep. Carol Sente

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Police Service Dog Protection Act. Provides that the law enforcement agency, or handler of the police dog shall be required to have every police dog receive, at minimum, an annual medical examination by a licensed veterinarian. Provides that prior to beginning service as a police dog, the employing law enforcement agency shall require the dog be vaccinated against rabies as required under the Animal Control Act. Provides that a vehicle used to transport a police dog shall be equipped with a heat sensor monitoring device which shall: (1) monitor the internal temperature of the vehicle in which the police dog is being transported; (2) provide an audible and visual notification in the vehicle if the interior temperature reaches 85 degrees Fahrenheit which remotely notifies the law enforcement officer responsible for the police dog or the law enforcement agency's 24 hour dispatch center; and (3) have a safety mechanism to reduce the interior temperature of the vehicle.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

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 Service Dog Protection Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions.

7 "Law enforcement agency" means a county, municipal, or
8 State law enforcement agency.

9 "Police dog" has the same meaning ascribed to the term in
10 subsection (e) of Section 3.55 of the Emergency Medical
11 Services (EMS) Systems Act.

12 Section 10. Medical care.

13 (a) The law enforcement agency, or handler of the police
14 dog shall be required to have every police dog receive, at
15 minimum, an annual medical examination by a licensed
16 veterinarian.

17 (b) Prior to beginning service as a police dog, the
18 employing law enforcement agency shall require the dog be
19 vaccinated against rabies as required under Section 8 of the
20 Animal Control Act.

21 Section 15. Vehicles transporting police dogs;

1 requirements.

2 A vehicle used to transport a police dog shall be equipped
3 with a heat sensor monitoring device which shall:

4 (1) monitor the internal temperature of the vehicle in
5 which the police dog is being transported;

6 (2) provide an audible and visual notification in the
7 vehicle if the interior temperature reaches 85 degrees
8 Fahrenheit which remotely notifies the law enforcement
9 officer responsible for the police dog or the law
10 enforcement agency's 24 hour dispatch center; and

11 (3) have a safety mechanism to reduce the interior
12 temperature of the vehicle.