

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 10.16 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.16 new)

7 Sec. 10.16. Veterans' awareness. The Illinois Law
8 Enforcement Training Standards Board may conduct or approve a
9 training program in veterans' awareness for law enforcement
10 officers of local government agencies. The program shall train
11 law enforcement officers to identify issues relating to
12 veterans and provide guidelines dictating how law enforcement
13 officers should respond to and address such issues. Each local
14 government agency is encouraged to designate an individual to
15 respond to veterans' issues.