

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. In this Act:

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

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

20 Section 15. Vehicles transporting police dogs;
21 requirements.

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

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

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

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