

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1917

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "for" where it
2 occurs the first time

3 appointment by nonprofit corporations, for

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "and" and
5 inserting a comma

6 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 and 8, by striking out ", and
7 providing for applicability of" in line 7 and all of line 8 and
8 inserting

9 and for Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

10 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all
11 of said lines and inserting

12 Section 1. Section 3704 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania
13 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
14 § 3704. Appointment by nonprofit corporations.

15 * * *

16 (a.1) Notice to department.--Upon action by the court of
17 common pleas to order an appointment, the clerk of courts of the
18 county shall forward such information to the department for the
19 purpose of the Statewide registry established under section 3714
20 (relating to Statewide registry).

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22 Section 2. Sections 3705 and 3706(a) of Title 22 are amended
23 by adding paragraphs to read:

24 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "revoked"
25 for cause

26 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting a period after
27 "state"

1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by inserting after "revoked"

2 for cause

3 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of
4 said lines and inserting

5 Section 3. Section 3712(b), (c), (d), and (f) of Title 22
6 are amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
7 read:

8 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

9 (b) Contracts.--The secretary, with the advice of the board,
10 shall contract with an accredited college or university,
11 including a community college, or other public or private
12 entity, for the establishment of a program for the training of
13 individuals to act as humane society police officers. The
14 contracted entity shall forward information pertaining to an
15 individual's successful completion of the initial training
16 program to the department for the purpose of maintaining the
17 Statewide registry established pursuant to section 3714
18 (relating to Statewide registry).

19 (c) Minimum requirements.--The program for the training of
20 humane society police officers shall include at a minimum [60]
21 80 hours of instruction in accordance with subsection (d).

22 Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by striking out "72" and
23 inserting

24 40

25 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "48" and
26 inserting

27 40

28 Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by inserting after "orientation"
29 , safety

30 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out the period after
31 "practices" and inserting

32 , including instruction in measures for discovery of
33 conditions and implementation of precautionary actions to
34 prevent harm or damage to persons, animals or property.

35 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 28 through 30; page 4, lines 1
36 through 12; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

37 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by striking out "commercial"

1 farm" and inserting

2 normal agricultural

3 Amend Bill, page 4, line 15, by inserting after "that"

4 includes agricultural animals and

5 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

6 (f) Current officers.--Individuals who have been appointed
7 as humane society police officers prior to the effective date of
8 this chapter are exempt from the initial training requirements
9 pursuant to this section provided that the individual can
10 provide proof to the secretary of successful completion of a
11 similar training program for humane society police officers
12 established under the act of December 12, 1994 (P.L.956,
13 No.135), known as the Humane Society Police Officer Enforcement
14 Act. This subsection shall expire on the effective date of
15 subsection (f.1).

16 (f.1) Exemption.--Individuals who have been appointed as
17 humane society police officers and have successfully completed
18 initial training under this chapter prior to June 30, 2018,
19 shall be exempt from the initial training requirements under
20 this section provided that the individual can provide proof to
21 the secretary of successful completion of continuing education
22 training under section 3713 (relating to continuing education
23 program) within six months of the effective date of this
24 subsection.

25 Section 4. Section 3713 of Title 22 is amended to read:

26 Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out the bracket
27 before "two-year"

28 Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "]" annual"

29 Amend Bill, page 4, line 29, by inserting an underscored
30 comma after "college"

31 Amend Bill, page 5, line 10, by striking out "20" and
32 inserting

33 16

34 Amend Bill, page 5, line 15, by striking out "12" and
35 inserting

36 eight

37 Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by inserting after "orientation"

1 , safety

2 Amend Bill, page 6, line 14, by striking out the period after
3 "practices" and inserting

4 , including instruction in measures for discovery of
5 conditions and implementation of precautionary actions to
6 prevent harm or damage to persons, animals or property.

7 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 15 through 29, by striking out all
8 of said lines

9 Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "commercial farm"
10 and inserting

11 normal agricultural

12 Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by inserting after "that"
13 includes agricultural animals and

14 Amend Bill, page 7, line 15, by striking out "3" and
15 inserting

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17 Amend Bill, page 7, line 24, by striking out the comma after
18 "education" and inserting

19 and

20 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 26 and 27, by striking out ", and a
21 registration fee of \$50"

22 Amend Bill, page 8, line 4, by striking out the comma after
23 "program)" and inserting

24 and

25 Amend Bill, page 8, line 6, by striking out ", and a renewal
26 fee of \$50"

27 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 8 through 30; page 9, lines 1
28 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
29 inserting

30 Section 6. Section 3715(b) of Title 22 is amended and the
31 section is amended by adding subsections to read:

1 § 3715. Humane Society Police Officer Advisory Board.

2 * * *

3 (b) Membership.--The board shall consist of the following:

4 (1) The secretary or his designee, who shall act as a
5 chairman.

6 (2) A representative of [a society or association] an
7 organization in this Commonwealth of societies or
8 associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

9 (3) A humane society police officer.

10 (4) A representative of a Statewide veterinary medical
11 association.

12 (5) A representative of a farm organization.

13 (6) A district attorney or his designee.

14 (7) A representative of the police.

15 (8) A district justice.

16 (9) A court of common pleas judge or his designee.

17 (10) A clerk of courts.

18 (11) A representative of the Pennsylvania Game
19 Commission.

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21 (g) Training program approval.--The board shall review and
22 recommend programs required under sections 3712 (relating to
23 training program) and 3713 (relating to continuing education
24 program).

25 (h) Meetings.--The board shall meet at least once annually
26 or on a basis as necessary to sufficiently advise the secretary
27 and comply with subsection (g).

28 Section 7. This act shall take effect in one year.