

## 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.

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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.