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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY KRUEGER, KINSEY, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI,  
DeLUCA, WILLIAMS AND HOWARD, JANUARY 10, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 10, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in employees, providing for police  
3 canine training standards.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2172. Police canine training standards.

9 (a) Establishment.--The commission, in coordination with the  
10 Pennsylvania State Police, shall establish canine team and  
11 canine specialty team training and certification standards that  
12 follow the standards used by the United States Police Canine  
13 Association.

14 (b) Review and update.--The standards established under  
15 subsection (a) shall be reviewed and updated every two years or  
16 as necessary when changes are made to the United States Police  
17 Canine Association standards.

18 (c) Notice.--The commission shall transmit notice of the

1 standards established and updated under this section to the  
2 Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania  
3 Bulletin.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 120 days.