
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KRUEGER, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, O'MARA AND
PISCIOTTANO, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

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.