

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 10.14 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/10.14 new)

7 Sec. 10.14. Training; animal fighting awareness and humane  
8 response. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards  
9 Board shall conduct or approve a training program in animal  
10 fighting awareness and humane response for law enforcement  
11 officers of local government agencies. The purpose of that  
12 training shall be to equip law enforcement officers of local  
13 government agencies to identify animal fighting operations and  
14 respond appropriately. This training shall also include a  
15 humane response component that will provide guidelines for  
16 appropriate law enforcement response to animal abuse, cruelty,  
17 and neglect, or similar conditions.