

HOUSE BILL No. 5776

September 9, 2014, Introduced by Reps. Cavanagh and Tlaib and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled
"Commission on law enforcement standards act,"
(MCL 28.601 to 28.616) by adding section 9e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 9E. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES TO REQUIRE
2 INITIAL AND PERIODIC TRAINING REGARDING THE HANDLING OF DOGS AND
3 OTHER PET ANIMALS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT SITUATIONS. THE TRAINING SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE
5 INSTRUCTION IN RECOGNIZING ANIMAL BEHAVIOR TO REDUCE ENCOUNTERS
6 WITH DOGS AND OTHER PET ANIMALS AND APPROPRIATE NONLETHAL MEANS OF
7 DEALING WITH THOSE ANIMALS WHEN DESIGNATED ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS
8 ARE NOT AVAILABLE.