

**Introduced by Senator Padilla**

February 23, 2007

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An act relating to firefighters.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 828, as introduced, Padilla. Firefighters.

Existing law requires peace officer and civilian drug detection canine trainers working under the direction of a law enforcement agency to follow specified protocols of behavior.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to require the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations to establish standards for arson dogs and their handlers that are similar to the regulations regarding law enforcement canine units and their handlers.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to require the
- 2 State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations to establish standards for
- 3 arson dogs and their handlers that are similar to the regulations
- 4 regarding law enforcement canine units.

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