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SENATE BILL

No. 828

Introduced by Senator Padilla
(Coauthor: Senator Denham)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Berryhill)

February 23, 2007

An act to add Section 13159.85 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to firefighters.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 828, as amended, Padilla. Firefighters: ~~accelerate detection dogs~~. *accelerant detecting canines*.

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 require the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with recognized statewide fire investigation entities, to update and amend standards and procedures for ~~accelerate detection dogs~~ *accelerant detecting canines* and their handlers, as specified. The bill would require these standards and procedures to be updated and amended on or before January 1, 2009, and ~~to be based upon~~ *consider* information from and publications by recognized statewide fire investigation entities, as specified.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 13159.85 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:
3 13159.85. The State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with
4 recognized statewide fire investigation entities, including, but not
5 limited to, the California State ~~Firefighters~~ *Firefighters'*
6 Association, shall update and amend standards and procedures for
7 ~~accelerate detection dogs~~ *accelerant detecting canines* and their
8 handlers. The standards and procedures shall be updated and
9 amended on or before January 1, 2009, and shall include, but are
10 not limited to, department and handler selection and evaluation,
11 canine selection, fire scene practices, blind odor recognition testing,
12 field searches, searching people, and statutes and regulations
13 relating to the use of accelerant ~~detection dogs~~. ~~The~~ *detecting*
14 *canines*. ~~The State Fire Marshal, in updating and amending the~~
15 standards and procedures, shall consider, ~~but are not limited to,~~
16 information from and publications by recognized statewide fire
17 investigation entities, including, but not limited to, the California
18 State ~~Firefighters~~ *Firefighters'* Association.

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