

By: Representative Darnell

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
2 STANDARDS AND TRAINING TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE  
3 CERTIFICATION OF K-9 LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAMS IN THE STATE OF  
4 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards  
7 and Training shall promulgate regulations to require certification  
8 of K-9 law enforcement teams in the State of Mississippi. The  
9 board shall require certification and continuing education in  
10 accordance with the United States Police Canine Association or the  
11 North American Police Work Dog Association, and any other  
12 certifications the board deems appropriate.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2022.

