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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to police dogs; to authorize emergency medical
4 services personnel to provide emergency medical care to
5 injured police dogs and transport them to a veterinary clinic
6 or veterinary hospital; and to provide immunity from liability
7 arising from providing such medical care.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited
10 as the Lakyn Canine Act.

11 (b) For the purposes of this section, the following
12 terms have the following meanings:

13 (1) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL. The same
14 meaning as provided in Section 22-18-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

15 (2) POLICE DOG. Any dog with specialized training or in
16 the process of specialized training which is used by and under
17 the control of a federal, state, or local peace officer, Class
18 One Railroad Officer or special agent, firefighter, or any
19 member of the military in the performance of his or her
20 duties.

21 (c) Emergency medical services personnel may transport
22 a police dog injured in the line of duty to a veterinary
23 clinic, veterinary hospital, or other similar facility if
24 there is no individual that requires medical attention or
25 transport at that time.

26 (d) (1) Notwithstanding Section 34-29-76, Code of
27 Alabama 1975, or any other law to the contrary, emergency
28 medical services personnel may provide emergency medical care



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29 to a police dog injured in the line of duty while at the scene
30 of the injury or while the police dog is being transported
31 pursuant to subsection (c).

32 (2) Emergency medical services personnel who act in
33 good faith to provide emergency medical care to a police dog
34 pursuant to subdivision (1) are immune from criminal or civil
35 liability as it relates to any injury or harm caused to the
36 injured police dog. Emergency medical services personnel are
37 also immune from criminal or civil liability for refusing to
38 treat or transport an injured police dog.

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
was passed by the House 01-Apr-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

06-May-25

Passed