

# HB366 ENROLLED



1 HB366  
2 XDQYQ7Z-3  
3 By Representatives Rehm, Underwood, Pettus, Stringer, Bolton,  
4 Mooney, Brown, Smith, Wood (D), Butler, Whorton, Bedsole,  
5 Lipscomb, Lee, Clouse, Paramore, Reynolds, Colvin  
6 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry  
7 First Read: 27-Feb-25



## HB366 Enrolled

1 Enrolled, An Act,

2  
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



## HB366 Enrolled

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.



## HB366 Enrolled

41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
68  
69  
70  
71  
72  
73  
74

---

Speaker of the House of Representatives

---

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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