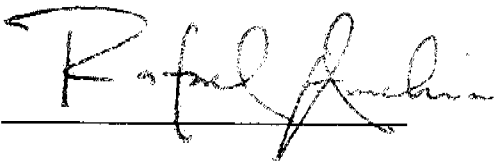


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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to law enforcement training relating to the trafficking of  
3 persons.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 1701.258 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1701.258. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON  
8 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The commission by rule shall require an  
9 officer first licensed by the commission on or after January 1,  
10 2011, to complete within a reasonable time after obtaining the  
11 license a one-time basic education and training program on the  
12 trafficking of persons. The program must:

13 (1) consist of at least four hours of training; and

14 (2) include a review of the substance of Sections  
15 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal Code.

16 (b) The commission shall make available to each officer a  
17 voluntary advanced education, instruction, and training program on  
18 the trafficking of persons, sex trafficking, and compelling  
19 prostitution prohibited under Sections 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal  
20 Code.

21 (c) Not later than January 1, 2011, the commission shall  
22 begin offering the basic and advanced programs established under  
23 this section. This subsection expires September 1, 2011.

24 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2010, the Commission

1 on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education shall adopt the  
2 rules necessary to implement Section 1701.258, Occupations Code, as  
3 added by this Act.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.