

Amend CSSB 473 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION _____. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the commission shall establish a statewide comprehensive education and training program on identity theft under Section 32.51, Penal Code, for officers licensed under this chapter. An officer shall complete a program established under this subsection not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed under this chapter or the date the officer applies for an intermediate proficiency certificate, whichever date is earlier.

SECTION _____. Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) As a requirement for an intermediate proficiency certificate, an officer must complete an education and training program on identity theft established by the commission under Section 1701.253(i).

SECTION _____. Not later than January 1, 2004, the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education shall establish the education and training programs on identity theft required under Subsection (i), Section 1701.253, and Subsection (f), Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION _____. A person who, on September 1, 2003, holds an intermediate proficiency certificate issued under Section 1701.402, Occupations Code, or has held a peace officer license issued by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education for more than two years shall complete an educational training program on identity theft established under Subsection (i), Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2005.