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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the establishment by the Commission on Law Enforcement  
3 Officer Standards and Education of a training program for peace  
4 officers regarding the use of a Taser or other stun gun.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 1701.3521 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1701.3521. TRAINING PROGRAM REGARDING USE OF TASER OR  
9 OTHER STUN GUN. (a) In this section:

10 (1) "Peace officer" means a person described by  
11 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.

12 (2) "Stun gun" means a device that is intended,  
13 designed, made, or adapted to immobilize a person by inflicting an  
14 electrical charge.

15 (3) "Taser" means a stun gun manufactured, sold, or  
16 distributed by Taser International, Incorporated.

17 (b) The commission shall require any entity that employs  
18 peace officers to provide each peace officer who is issued a Taser  
19 or other stun gun with a training program established by the  
20 commission regarding the use by a peace officer of a Taser or other  
21 stun gun.

22 (c) The commission by rule shall establish the:

23 (1) training program requirements, including the  
24 frequency with which a peace officer must complete the training

1 program; and

2 (2) date by which the peace officer must complete the  
3 officer's initial training program.

4 SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2008, the Commission on  
5 Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education shall establish the  
6 training program required by Section 1701.3521, Occupations Code,  
7 as added by this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.