

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 1285
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2007; March 19, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 May 7, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 7, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1285 By: Hinojosa

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to training for peace officers relating to the trafficking
1-11 of persons.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 1701.2535 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 1701.2535. TRAINING PROGRAMS: TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS.

1-16 (a) The commission shall design and establish a one-time basic
1-17 education and training program and an advanced education and
1-18 training program relating to the trafficking of persons. Each
1-19 program must include a review of the substance of Sections 20A.02
1-20 and 43.05, Penal Code.

1-21 (b) The basic education and training program must consist of
1-22 at least four hours of training and must be made available through
1-23 at least two of the following alternative methods:

- 1-24 (1) live presentation;
- 1-25 (2) online presentation;
- 1-26 (3) video presentation; and
- 1-27 (4) regional distance learning presentation.

1-28 (c) The commission shall:

- 1-29 (1) require each peace officer to complete the basic
1-30 education and training program; and
- 1-31 (2) make available to each peace officer on a
1-32 voluntary basis the advanced education and training program.

1-33 (d) Not later than September 1, 2012, a peace officer who
1-34 holds a license issued by the commission before September 1, 2007,
1-35 shall complete the basic education and training program relating to
1-36 the trafficking of persons required by this section. This
1-37 subsection expires September 1, 2013.

1-38 (e) Not later than January 1, 2008, the commission shall
1-39 begin offering the basic and advanced programs established under
1-40 this section. This subsection expires September 1, 2008.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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