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H.B. No. 175

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to continuing education and training for peace officers
3 relating to the investigation and prevention of drive-by shootings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.352, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) The commission shall require each peace officer to
8 complete, at least once every 24 months, an education and training
9 program relating to the investigation and prevention of drive-by
10 shootings. The commission shall develop learning and performance
11 objectives for the education and training program required by this
12 subsection. The commission shall administer the education and
13 training program or certify other entities to administer the
14 program. In developing the learning and performance objectives
15 required by this subsection, the commission shall:

16 (1) determine the appropriate number of hours to
17 require for the education and training program; and

18 (2) define the term "drive-by shooting" and the
19 offenses included in that term.

20 SECTION 2. (a) The Commission on Law Enforcement Officer
21 Standards and Education shall develop the education and training
22 program required by Section 1701.352(g), Occupations Code, as added
23 by this Act, and ensure that the program is available not later than
24 January 1, 2010.

1 (b) A peace officer is not required to be in compliance with
2 the training requirements of Section 1701.352(g), Occupations
3 Code, as added by this Act, before September 1, 2011.

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