

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris, et al. H.B. No. 292  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Huffman)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2019;  
 1-4 May 13, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-5 Affairs; May 16, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Huffman	X			
1-9 Hughes	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Creighton	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Hall	X			
1-14 Lucio	X			
1-15 Nelson	X			
1-16 Zaffirini	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to inclusion of instruction on the trafficking of persons  
 1-21 in the basic training curriculum for peace officers.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

1-25 (p) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the  
 1-26 commission shall require an officer to complete the basic education  
 1-27 and training program on the trafficking of persons developed under  
 1-28 Section 1701.258(a). An officer shall complete the program not  
 1-29 later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is  
 1-30 licensed under this chapter unless the officer completes the  
 1-31 program as part of the officer's basic training course.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 1701.258(a), Occupations Code, is  
 1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (a) The commission by rule shall require an officer [~~first~~  
 1-35 ~~licensed by the commission on or after January 1, 2011,~~] to complete  
 1-36 [~~within a reasonable time after obtaining the license~~] a one-time  
 1-37 basic education and training program on the trafficking of persons.  
 1-38 The program must:

- 1-39 (1) consist of at least four hours of training; and
- 1-40 (2) include a review of the substance of Sections  
 1-41 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal Code.

1-42 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2019, the Texas  
 1-43 Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt the rules necessary to  
 1-44 implement Section 1701.253(p), Occupations Code, as added by this  
 1-45 Act, and Section 1701.258(a), Occupations Code, as amended by this  
 1-46 Act.

1-47 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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