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H.B. No. 2170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to human trafficking awareness training for members of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 301, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. REQUIRED TRAINING

Sec. 301.071. REQUIRED HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING. (a) This section applies only if the office of the attorney general provides an online human trafficking awareness video and that video is available to be viewed by a member of the legislature.

(b) Each house of the legislature shall require each member of that house to view the training video described by Subsection (a) at least once every two years.

(c) The member shall submit to the presiding officer of the applicable house a statement verifying that the member viewed the training video.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.