

1-1 By: Huffman, Paxton S.B. No. 696  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2019; March 1, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7  |     |     |        |     |
| 1-8  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-9  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to peace officer instruction on the trafficking of persons  
 1-18 and compelling prostitution.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended  
 1-21 by adding Subsection (p) to read as follows:

1-22 (p) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the  
 1-23 commission shall require an officer to complete the basic education  
 1-24 and training program on the trafficking of persons developed under  
 1-25 Section 1701.258(a). An officer shall complete the program not  
 1-26 later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is  
 1-27 licensed under this chapter unless the officer completes the  
 1-28 program as part of the officer's basic training course.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 1701.258(a), Occupations Code, is  
 1-30 amended to read as follows:

1-31 (a) The commission [~~by rule~~] shall require an officer [~~first~~  
 1-32 ~~licensed by the commission on or after January 1, 2011,~~] to complete  
 1-33 [~~within a reasonable time after obtaining the license~~] a one-time  
 1-34 basic education and training program on the trafficking of persons.  
 1-35 The program must:

- 1-36 (1) consist of at least four hours of training; and
- 1-37 (2) include a review of the substance of Sections  
 1-38 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal Code.

1-39 SECTION 3. Section 1701.402(j), Occupations Code, is  
 1-40 amended to read as follows:

1-41 (j) As a requirement for issuance of an intermediate or  
 1-42 advanced proficiency certificate [~~issued by the commission on or~~  
 1-43 ~~after January 1, 2011,~~] an officer must complete the advanced  
 1-44 [~~basic~~] education, instruction, and training program on the  
 1-45 trafficking of persons and compelling prostitution described by  
 1-46 Section 1701.258(b) [~~1701.258(a)~~].

1-47 SECTION 4. Section 1701.402(j), Occupations Code, as  
 1-48 amended by this Act, applies only to an intermediate or advanced  
 1-49 proficiency certificate issued by the Texas Commission on Law  
 1-50 Enforcement on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-51 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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