

AN ACT

relating to training by the Texas Department of Transportation on the recognition and prevention of smuggling and trafficking of persons.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.407 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.407. TRAINING ON SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The department shall develop and make available to employees of the department a training course on the recognition and prevention of smuggling and trafficking of persons.

(b) The department, in collaboration with the office of the attorney general, shall establish the content of the training developed under Subsection (a).

(c) On the date an employee begins employment with the department, the department shall provide notice to the employee of the availability of the training developed under Subsection (a).

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

S.B. No. 1593

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1593 passed the Senate on April 29, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1593 passed the House on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor