

1-1 By: Rodríguez S.B. No. 1593  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 24, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-14	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to training by the Texas Department of Transportation on  
 1-20 the recognition and prevention of smuggling and trafficking of  
 1-21 persons.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
 1-24 is amended by adding Section 201.407 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 201.407. TRAINING ON SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING OF  
 1-26 PERSONS. (a) The department shall develop and make available to  
 1-27 employees of the department a training course on the recognition  
 1-28 and prevention of smuggling and trafficking of persons.

1-29 (b) The department, in collaboration with the office of the  
 1-30 attorney general, shall establish the content of the training  
 1-31 developed under Subsection (a).

1-32 (c) On the date an employee begins employment with the  
 1-33 department, the department shall provide notice to the employee of  
 1-34 the availability of the training developed under Subsection (a).

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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