

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 533
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 20, 2023; February 17, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 5, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to training for peace officers on responding to and
 1-18 investigating child fatalities.

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 (q) to read as follows:

1-22 (q) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the
 1-23 commission shall require an officer to complete a training program
 1-24 on responding to and investigating child fatalities, including the
 1-25 protocols for reporting and investigating child fatalities
 1-26 developed under Subchapter F, Chapter 264, Family Code, the
 1-27 differences between sudden unexpected infant death and sudden
 1-28 infant death syndrome, and the relevant regulations applicable to
 1-29 child-care facilities. An officer shall complete the program not
 1-30 later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is
 1-31 licensed under this chapter unless the officer completes the
 1-32 program as part of the officer's basic training course.

1-33 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Texas
 1-34 Commission on Law Enforcement shall establish the training program
 1-35 required by Section 1701.253(q), Occupations Code, as added by this
 1-36 Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. Section 1701.253(q), Occupations Code, as added
 1-38 by this Act, applies only to a person who submits an application for
 1-39 a peace officer license under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, on or
 1-40 after January 1, 2024. A person who submits an application for a
 1-41 peace officer license under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, before
 1-42 January 1, 2024, is governed by the law in effect immediately before
 1-43 the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
 1-44 effect for that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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