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S.B. No. 1380

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to training for peace officers on acquired and traumatic
3 brain injuries and trauma-affected veterans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

7 (q) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the
8 commission shall require an officer to complete the training
9 programs established under Sections 1701.264 and 1701.265. An
10 officer shall complete the programs not later than the last day of
11 the first full continuing education training period that begins on
12 or after the date the officer is licensed under this chapter unless
13 the officer completes the programs as part of the officer's basic
14 training course.

15 SECTION 2. Section 1701.264, Occupations Code, is amended
16 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

17 (c) The commission by rule shall require an officer to
18 complete the training program established under this section unless
19 the officer has completed the training under Section 1701.253(q) or
20 other training equivalent to the training program as determined by
21 the commission.

22 SECTION 3. Section 1701.265, Occupations Code, is amended
23 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

24 (c) The commission by rule shall require an officer to

1 complete the training program established under this section unless
2 the officer has completed the training under Section 1701.253(q) or
3 other training equivalent to the training program as determined by
4 the commission.

5 SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date
6 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt
7 rules to implement Sections 1701.253(q), 1701.264(c), and
8 1701.265(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

9 SECTION 5. The minimum curriculum requirements under
10 Section 1701.253(q), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply
11 only to an officer who first begins to satisfy those requirements on
12 or after January 1, 2024.

13 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.