

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1852
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 11, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2023,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Whitmire	X		
1-10	Flores	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hinojosa	X		
1-13	Huffman	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Miles	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1852 By: Hinojosa

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to active shooter training for peace officers.
1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1701.253, Occupations Code, is amended
1-22 by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:
1-23 (q) As part of the minimum curriculum requirements, the
1-24 commission shall require an officer to complete a training program
1-25 of not less than 16 hours on responding to an active shooter as
1-26 developed by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training
1-27 Center at Texas State University--San Marcos. An officer shall
1-28 complete the program not later than the last day of the first full
1-29 continuing education training period that begins on or after the
1-30 date the officer is licensed under this chapter unless the officer
1-31 completes the program as part of the officer's basic training
1-32 course. Completion of a training program under this subsection
1-33 satisfies any other requirement, other than a continuing education
1-34 requirement under Section 1701.3525, for the officer to complete a
1-35 training program on responding to active shootings, including under
1-36 Section 37.0812(a), Education Code.
1-37 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is
1-38 amended by adding Section 1701.3525 to read as follows:
1-39 Sec. 1701.3525. ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING REQUIRED
1-40 FOR OFFICERS. (a) As part of the continuing education programs
1-41 under Section 1701.351(a), an officer must complete not less than
1-42 16 hours of training on responding to an active shooter as developed
1-43 by the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Center at
1-44 Texas State University--San Marcos.
1-45 (b) The exemptions under Sections 1701.351(b), (c), and (d)
1-46 do not apply to the training required by Subsection (a).
1-47 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
1-48 of this Act, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement shall adopt
1-49 rules to implement Sections 1701.253(q) and 1701.3525, Occupations
1-50 Code, as added by this Act.
1-51 SECTION 4. The minimum curriculum requirements under
1-52 Section 1701.253(q), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, apply
1-53 only to an officer who first begins to satisfy those requirements on
1-54 or after January 1, 2024.
1-55 SECTION 5. Section 1701.3525, Occupations Code, as added by
1-56 this Act, applies only with respect to a 24-month continuing
1-57 education training unit that begins on or after the effective date
1-58 of this Act. A training unit that begins before the effective date
1-59 of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the training
1-60 unit began, and the former law is continued in effect for that

2-1 purpose.

2-2 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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