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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to law enforcement training; to require each
5 law enforcement officer to undergo training related to
6 individuals with certain sensory needs or invisible
7 disabilities every other year; and to provide that the Alabama
8 Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall
9 collaborate with a nonprofit company to provide the training.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited
12 as the Cade Noah Act.

13 (b) (1) Beginning January 1, 2024, the Alabama Peace
14 Officers' Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC) shall
15 require each law enforcement officer certified by APOSTC to
16 complete one hour of training on interacting with individuals
17 with sensory needs or invisible disabilities every other year.
18 This training shall be in addition to the continuing education
19 course requirement under Section 36-21-51, Code of Alabama
20 1975.

21 (2) The commission shall collaborate with a nonprofit
22 company that provides training on individuals with sensory
23 needs or invisible disabilities to administer the training
24 required by this subsection. The company shall provide the
25 required training related to individuals with sensory needs or
26 invisible disabilities without compensation. The training may
27 be provided in person or online.

28 (c) (1) The commission shall review each law enforcement



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29 agency's compliance with this act in the same manner that the
30 commission reviews compliance with other continuing education
31 requirements.

32 (2) The commission shall ensure that the company chosen
33 to administer the training annually reviews and updates the
34 training to include changes and trends relating to individuals
35 with sensory needs or invisible disabilities.

36 (d) The commission may adopt rules for the
37 implementation and administration of this act.

38 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
39 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
40 or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 04-May-23, as amended.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

24-May-23

Passed