

1 HB270  
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3 By Representative Coleman  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a law enforcement  
9 trainee must successfully complete the law  
10 enforcement training course at an academy approved  
11 by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and  
12 Training Commission, but there is no specific  
13 training regarding human trafficking in the  
14 curriculum.

15 This bill would require the Alabama Peace  
16 Officers' Standards and Training Commission to  
17 provide mandatory training in human trafficking for  
18 trainees in APOSTC approved academies.

19 Under existing law, a law enforcement  
20 officer must complete 12 hours of continuing  
21 education each year, but there is not specific  
22 training required that focuses on human  
23 trafficking.

24 This bill would also require a law  
25 enforcement officer complete one hour of continuing  
26 education relating to human trafficking each year.  
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1 A BILL  
2 TO BE ENTITLED  
3 AN ACT  
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5 Relating to law enforcement officers; to require the  
6 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to  
7 provide a mandatory human trafficking training course for  
8 trainees in approved academies; to require a law enforcement  
9 to complete one hour of continuing education related to human  
10 trafficking each year; and to provide for the development of a  
11 training course by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and  
12 Training Commission.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

14 Section 1. (a) The Alabama Peace Officers' Standards  
15 and Training Commission (APOSTC) shall provide a stand alone  
16 human trafficking training program, as part of the course of  
17 training required under Section 36-21-46, to all law  
18 enforcement trainees within the commissions jurisdiction.

19 (b) In addition to training required under  
20 subsection (a), APOSTC, shall offer, and law enforcement  
21 officers shall complete, one hour of continuing education  
22 relating to human trafficking each year.

23 (c) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training  
24 Commission shall collaborate with organizations that  
25 specialize in the recognition and prevention of human  
26 trafficking in the development of the training program.

1                   (d) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training  
2 Commission shall annually review and update the training to  
3 include changes and trends in human trafficking.

4                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
5 January 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the  
6 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.