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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a law enforcement
9 officer must complete certification by the Peace
10 Officers' Standards and Training Commission, but
11 there is no requirement that a law enforcement
12 officer complete deadly force recertification each
13 year.

14 This bill would require annual
15 recertification of law enforcement officers
16 regarding the use of deadly force and would require
17 the Peace Officers' Standards and Training
18 Commission to develop a relevant training course.

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20 A BILL
21 TO BE ENTITLED
22 AN ACT
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24 To require annual recertification of law enforcement
25 officers regarding the use of deadly force; to provide for
26 development of a training course by the Peace Officers'
27 Standards and Training Commission.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

2 Section 1. (a) Every local and state law enforcement
3 agency shall provide annual recertification training relating
4 to the use of deadly force for each law enforcement officer,
5 as defined by Section 36-21-40, Code of Alabama 1975, employed
6 by the agency.

7 (b) The Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and
8 Training Commission shall approve a training course that
9 satisfies the requirements of this section.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
11 first day of the third month following its passage and
12 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.