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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement training; to require each law enforcement officer to undergo training related to individuals with certain sensory needs or invisible disabilities every other year; and to provide that the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall collaborate with a nonprofit company to provide the training.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

(2) The commission shall collaborate with a nonprofit company that provides training on individuals with sensory needs or invisible disabilities to administer the training



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29 required by this subsection. The company shall provide the
30 required training related to individuals with sensory needs or
31 invisible disabilities without compensation. The training may
32 be provided in person or online.

33 (c) (1) The commission shall review each law enforcement
34 agency's compliance with this act in the same manner that the
35 commission reviews compliance with other continuing education
36 requirements.

37 (2) The commission shall ensure that the company chosen
38 to administer the training annually reviews and updates the
39 training to include changes and trends relating to individuals
40 with sensory needs or invisible disabilities.

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

43 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
44 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
45 or its otherwise becoming law.



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