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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, a law enforcement officer
6 must successfully complete 12 hours of continuing
7 education training approved by the Alabama Peace
8 Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

9 This bill would require the Alabama Peace
10 Officers' Standards and Training Commission to
11 collaborate with a nonprofit company to provide
12 training to certified officers every other year about
13 interacting with individuals with sensory needs or
14 invisible disabilities.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to law enforcement training; to require each
22 law enforcement officer to undergo training related to
23 individuals with certain sensory needs or invisible
24 disabilities every other year; and to provide that the Alabama
25 Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission shall
26 collaborate with a nonprofit company to provide the training.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

28 Section 1. (a) (1) Beginning January 1, 2024, the



29 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission
30 (APOSTC) shall require each law enforcement officer certified
31 by APOSTC to complete one hour of training on interacting with
32 individuals with sensory needs or invisible disabilities every
33 other year. This training shall be in addition to the
34 continuing education course requirement under Section
35 36-21-51, Code of Alabama 1975.

36 (2) The commission shall collaborate with a nonprofit
37 company that provides training on individuals with sensory
38 needs or invisible disabilities to administer the training
39 required by this subsection. The company shall provide the
40 required training related to individuals with sensory needs or
41 invisible disabilities without compensation. The training may
42 be provided in person or online.

43 (b) (1) The commission shall review each law enforcement
44 agency's compliance with this act in the same manner that the
45 commission reviews compliance with other continuing education
46 requirements.

47 (2) The commission shall ensure that the company chosen
48 to administer the training annually reviews and updates the
49 training to include changes and trends relating to individuals
50 with sensory needs or invisible disabilities.

51 (c) The commission may adopt rules for the
52 implementation and administration of this act.

53 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January
54 1, 2024, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
55 or its otherwise becoming law.