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3 By Representatives Coleman and Collins
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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 two hours of
26 continuing education relating to human trafficking
27 each year.

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2 A BILL
3 TO BE ENTITLED
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6 Relating to law enforcement officers; to require the
7 Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to
8 provide a mandatory human trafficking training course for
9 trainees in approved academies; to require a law enforcement
10 officer to complete two hours of continuing education related
11 to human trafficking each year; and to provide for the
12 development of a training course by the Alabama Peace
13 Officers' Standards and Training Commission.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

24 (c) Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training
25 Commission shall collaborate with organizations that
26 specialize in the recognition and prevention of human
27 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.