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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2198

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
9 COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING RELATING
10 TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 CONTEXT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO
16 COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND
17 TRAINING RELATING TO PERSONS WITH
18 DISABILITIES IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 CONTEXT.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add a new section to read as follows:

26 12-9-116. Persons with disabilities training.

27 (a)(1) In accordance with the certification requirements of the
28 Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for law
29 enforcement officers, all law enforcement officers in the state shall
30 complete additional continuing education and training as needed relating to
31 persons with disabilities in a law enforcement context.

32 (2) Practicum training shall also be sufficient for the
33 requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

34 (b) Training under subsection (a) of this section shall include
35 without limitation:

36 (1) The dynamics of relating to a person with a disability;



- 1 (2) Interview techniques;
- 2 (3) Available supportive services; and
- 3 (4) Pro-arrest guidelines and drawbacks of dual arrest and
- 4 practices to promote the safety of law enforcement officers.

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