General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO RECEIVE TRAINING CONCERNING AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That chapter 104 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require each law enforcement officer to receive training on (A) the nature of autism spectrum disorder, and (B) identifying and appropriately responding to individuals with autism spectrum disorder; and (2) create a board to develop or approve such training.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect state residents by requiring each law enforcement officer to receive training on the nature of autism spectrum disorder and identifying and appropriately responding to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, thereby deescalating situations involving individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers.