



HOUSE BILL 591: Study/LEO Interaction With Disabled Drivers.

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 591 requires the Department of Justice and Public Safety (Department) to study and identify proper training for a law enforcement officer to improve (i) the officer's ability during a traffic stop to determine if a person is deaf or hard of hearing or has a developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, or mental illness and the condition is affecting the person's ability to comply with orders given by the officer and (ii) the officer's interaction during a traffic stop with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing or has a developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, or mental illness. The Department must report its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by December 1, 2017. The act is effective when it becomes law.*

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