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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related 3 dementia training for law enforcement officers; 4 creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department 5 of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued 6 employment training component relating to Alzheimer's 7 disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that 8 the training component be developed with the 9 Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing 10 11 the completion of such training to count toward a 12 certain requirement; providing an effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Section 943.17299, Florida Statutes, is created 17 to read: 943.17299 Continued employment training relating to 18 19 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia. - The 20 department shall establish an online, continued employment 21 training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related 22 forms of dementia. The training component must be developed in 23 consultation with the Department of Elder Affairs and must 24 include, but need not be limited to, instruction on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of 25

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dementia, including instruction on techniques for recognizing
behavioral symptoms and characteristics, effective
communication, employing the use of alternatives to physical
restraints, and identifying signs of abuse, neglect, or
exploitation. Completion of the training component may count
toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued employment or
appointment as a law enforcement officer required under s.
<u>943.135.</u>
Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.