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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the motor vehicle pursuit policy that each governmental entity employing persons with arrest authority must adopt to include a requirement that such persons satisfactorily complete regular training in the proper operation of motor vehicle pursuits.
- Requires certain chief officials of such entities annually to review their pursuit policies and revise them as needed.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Under current law, any agency, instrumentality, or political subdivision of the state that employs a peace officer or other person with arrest authority is required to adopt a policy for the pursuit in a motor vehicle of any person who violates a state law or municipal ordinance. The chief law enforcement officer or other chief official of the governmental entity must formally advise each peace officer or other person with arrest authority it employs of the pursuit policy adopted.

The bill requires each pursuit policy to include a requirement that persons with arrest authority satisfactorily complete regular training in the proper operation of motor vehicle pursuits. In addition, the chief law enforcement officer or other chief official of the governmental entity is required annually to review the pursuit policy and revise it as needed.

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