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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 296**, PEACE OFFICER TRAINING AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Kwan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 8 through 10:*

8 General Description:

9 This bill requires a portion of a peace officer's ~~{annual}~~ basic training to
include certain

10 subjects involving victim targeting.

2. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:*

12 This bill:

13 ▶ defines terms;

14 ▶ requires under certain conditions a peace officer's ~~{annual}~~ basic training to include training on identifying,

15 responding to, and reporting a criminal offense that is motivated by certain personal
16 attributes or a violation of federal criminal law concerning hate crimes; and

17 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

3. *Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:*

60 (6) Beginning July 1, 2022, the director shall . subject to approval by a majority
vote of the council, ensure that ~~{annual}~~ the basic training curriculum covers

61 instruction on identifying, responding to, and reporting a criminal offense that is:

62 (a) motivated by a personal attribute, as that term is defined in Section 76-3-203.14,

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- 63 victim targeting penalty enhancement; or
64 (b) in violation of a federal criminal law concerning hate crimes.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

Voting: 8-0-3

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