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 2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related
 3 dementia training for law enforcement and correctional
 4 officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the
 5 Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online,
 6 continued employment training component relating to
 7 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia;
 8 requiring that the training component be developed
 9 with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying
 10 instruction requirements for the training component;
 11 authorizing the completion of such training to count
 12 toward a certain requirement; providing an effective
 13 date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Section 943.17299, Florida Statutes, is created
 18 to read:

19 943.17299 Continued employment training relating to
 20 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.—The
 21 department shall establish an online, continued employment
 22 training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related
 23 forms of dementia. The training component must be developed in
 24 consultation with the Department of Elder Affairs and must
 25 include, but need not be limited to, instruction on interacting

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26 | with persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related form of
 27 | dementia, including instruction on techniques for recognizing
 28 | behavioral symptoms and characteristics, effective
 29 | communication, employing the use of alternatives to physical
 30 | restraints, and identifying signs of abuse, neglect, or
 31 | exploitation. Completion of the training component may count
 32 | toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued employment or
 33 | appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer,
 34 | or correctional probation officer required under s. 943.135.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.