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CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §§41-22-5(b) and 41-22-6(c)(2)a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption by reference) is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on the 7th day of May, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: **Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission**

RULE NO. AND TITLE: **650-X-4-.03.01ER; Waiver for Lateral Entry Equivalency Training during the COVID-19 State of Emergency**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: **May 15, 2020**

EXPIRATION DATE (If less than 120 days):

NATURE OF EMERGENCY:
This action is proposed to add a new emergency rule to comply with Code of Alabama 1975, §§36-21-40 et seq., and to further define the requirements for Waiver for Lateral Entry Equivalency Training in response to COVID-19.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: **Code of Alabama 1975, §§36-21-40 et seq.**

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS __YES **X** NO

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650-X-4-.03.01ER Waiver For Lateral Entry Equivalency Training during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. Due to the ongoing state of emergency resulting from COVID-19, this Emergency Rule shall be effective for a minimum of 120 days unless extended by supplemental emergency proclamation by the Governor.

(1) The Commission authorizes its Executive Secretary to amend the break in service restrictions referenced in RULE 650-X-4-.03(4)(c)(1) for an applicant being certified or licensed as a law enforcement officer in another State, by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission of that State, and whose Certification is valid and in good standing, and who meets all other requirements for lateral entry equivalency training as outlined in these Rules, from a maximum of two (2) years to a maximum of four (4) years.

(2) The Commission authorizes its Executive Secretary to amend the break in service restrictions referenced in RULE 650-X-4-.03(5(b) for an applicant who is a graduate of a formal Federal Law Enforcement Basic Police Training Course, and who has been performing duties in a law enforcement function the last four years prior to separation from Federal Service, from a maximum of two (2) years to a maximum of four (4) years.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§36-21-40 et seq.
History: Effective May 15, 2020.