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Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE: Entire Chapter 650-X-2 Admittance to Training Academy

INTENDED ACTION: The Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission proposes to Amend 650-X-2

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This action amends the Title of this Chapter to better identify the requirements for appointment and certification of law enforcement officers. This action is proposed to amend the language of this chapter to comply with Code of Alabama 1975, 36-21-46 and to meet the requirements of ACT 2014-245. This amendment will define a valid High School diploma. It also clarifies other forms of education, such as a GED or college degree, which will meet the education requirements for appointment as a law enforcement officer. It establishes a requirement that all applicants for the law enforcement training academies pass a law enforcement basic ability test approved by the Commission. This proposed action amends the Rule for Character so as to comply with Code of Alabama 1975, 36-21-40 et seq., and Act Number 2014-292 which relates to the expungement of records. Non-substantive changes related to sentence structure and grammar are made to better express the intent of the Rules.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Views must be presented either by telephone, in writing, or in person. A public hearing will be conducted on June 30, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be at commission headquarters which is located at:

100 North Union Street, Suite 600  
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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Final date for comment and completion of notice will be August 7, 2014.

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