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1 **AN ACT to create** 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d. of the statutes; **relating to:** law enforcement
2 training on use-of-force options.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires each law enforcement officer to annually complete at least eight hours of training on use-of-force options and techniques a law enforcement officer may use to de-escalate a potentially unstable situation.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d. of the statutes is created to read:
4 165.85 (4) (a) 7. d. Each officer who is subject to this subdivision shall annually
5 complete at least 8 hours of scenario-based training on use-of-force options,
6 focusing on skills and tactics that minimize the likelihood of using force, including
7 de-escalation tactics. In this subd. 7. d., “de-escalation tactics” are actions and
8 techniques used by law enforcement officers to slow down or stabilize a potentially

1 unstable situation to allow for more time, options, and resources for resolution or
2 prevention of an incident. Hours of training completed under this subd. 7. d. shall
3 count toward the hours of training required under subd. 7. a.

4 **(END)**