

House Bill 72

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 personnel administration, so as to provide that whenever a state agency rejects an application
3 for a law enforcement position from a certified peace officer as a result of such applicant not
4 meeting the qualifications for such position, the state agency, at the request of the applicant,
5 shall notify the applicant in writing of the qualifications which have not been met; to provide
6 that whenever a state agency rejects an application for a law enforcement position from a
7 certified peace officer who meets the qualifications for such position, the state agency, at the
8 request of the applicant, shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for rejecting such
9 application for employment; to define a certain term; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
10 purposes.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

12 **SECTION 1.**

13 Chapter 20 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to personnel
14 administration, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new Article 7 to read as follows:

15 "ARTICLE 7

16 45-20-120.

17 As used in this article, the term 'state agency' means any state board, bureau, commission,
18 authority, or department which employs certified peace officers to perform law enforcement
19 functions and duties.

20 45-20-121.

21 Whenever a state agency rejects an application for a law enforcement position from a
22 certified peace officer as a result of such applicant not meeting the qualifications for such
23 position, the state agency, at the request of the applicant, shall notify the applicant in writing

1 of the qualifications which have not been met. Whenever a state agency rejects an application
2 for a law enforcement position from a certified peace officer who meets the qualifications
3 for such position, the state agency, at the request of the applicant, shall notify the applicant
4 in writing of the reasons for rejecting such application for employment."

5 **SECTION 2.**

6 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.