

House Bill 579 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Georgia Police Academy, so as to change the status of the director under the state merit  
3 system from a classified employee to an unclassified employee; to amend Chapter 6A of  
4 Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Criminal Justice  
5 Coordinating Council, so as to change the assignment for administrative purposes; to provide  
6 an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Chapter 4 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Georgia  
10 Police Academy, is amended by striking subsection (d) of Code Section 35-4-6, relating to  
11 the selection, powers, and duties of superintendent of the Georgia Police Academy, which  
12 reads as follows:

13 "(d) The superintendent of the academy shall be a classified employee under the State Merit  
14 System of Personnel Administration."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 Chapter 6A of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Criminal  
17 Justice Coordinating Council, is amended by striking Code Section 35-6A-2, relating to  
18 assignment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 "35-6A-2.

20 There is established the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of the State of Georgia  
21 which is assigned to the ~~Office of Planning and Budget~~ Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
22 for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in Code Section 50-4-3."

**SECTION 3.**

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2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

**SECTION 4.**

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5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.