

House Bill 202

By: Representatives Jamieson of the 22nd, Reece of the 11th, Parrish of the 144th, Channell of the 111th, Stancil of the 16th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-2-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 compensation of certain members of the Department of Public Safety and certain members
3 of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, so as to increase the amounts of certain incentive
4 pay; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 35-2-42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to compensation
8 of certain members of the Department of Public Safety and certain members of the Georgia
9 Bureau of Investigation, is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting in its place a
10 new subsection (d) to read as follows:

11 "(d) The board shall be authorized to grant incentive pay to those sworn members ~~of the~~
12 ~~Uniform Division~~ of the Department of Public Safety and those sworn members of the
13 Georgia Bureau of Investigation who have obtained degrees or certificates from an
14 accredited member of the Federation of Regional Accrediting Commissions of Higher
15 Education or who have obtained a degree or certificate of completion from some other
16 educational institution with respect to a course of instruction related to law enforcement,
17 so long as both the course of instruction and the institution are specifically approved by the
18 board. Any such incentive pay shall be paid according to the following schedule:

19 (1) Completion of at least one year of degree-creditable college study consisting of the
20 equivalent of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of education: ~~\$200.00~~ \$1,000.00 per
21 year;

22 (2) Obtaining of associate or two-year degree or certificate of completion of 60 semester
23 hours or 90 quarter hours of education: ~~\$400.00~~ \$2,000.00 per year;

24 (3) Obtaining of a bachelor's or four-year degree: ~~\$800.00~~ \$5,000.00 per year."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective October 1, 2001.

3 **SECTION 3.**

4 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.