

House Bill 1088

By: Representatives Floyd of the 69th, Post 2, and Marin of the 66th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions relative to the Department of Public Safety, so as to provide
3 for uniform state-wide radio codes and signals for purposes of radio communications within
4 and among law enforcement, firefighting, emergency medical services, and emergency
5 management departments, agencies, and providers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
6 purposes.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
10 general provisions relative to the Department of Public Safety, is amended by adding a new
11 Code section to read as follows:

12 "35-2-14.

13 The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the director of the Georgia
14 Emergency Management Agency, the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training
15 Council, the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council, the director of the
16 Georgia Forestry Commission, and the coordinator and administrator of the Emergency
17 Medical Services Communications Program designated pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter
18 11 of Title 31, shall by rule or regulation establish uniform state-wide radio codes and
19 signals, including without limitation 10-codes, which shall be used on and after July 1,
20 2005, for purposes of radio communications within and among all law enforcement,
21 firefighting, emergency medical services, and emergency management departments and
22 agencies of the state and its political subdivisions; volunteer fire departments; and private
23 emergency medical services providers."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.