

The House Committee on Public Safety offers the following substitute to HB 1216:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 training requirements for peace officers, so as to change such requirements with respect to
3 retired peace officers; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 35-8-21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to training
7 requirements for peace officers, is amended by striking subsection (f) and inserting in its
8 place a new subsection (f) to read as follows:

9 "(f) Any person who is registered or certified with the council as a retired peace officer is
10 excused and exempt from compliance with this Code section. A retired peace officer may
11 voluntarily comply with the requirements of this Code section and, in that event, such
12 retired peace officer shall receive such minimal annual training without payment of any
13 fees or costs, but only if sufficient class space is available. Nothing in this subsection shall
14 be deemed to grant an exemption to persons required to complete the annual training
15 requirement of this Code section."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.