

Senate Bill 36

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 appointment of the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training
3 Council, so as to provide for salary increases for certified investigators employed with the
4 council consistent with other state employed certified investigators; to provide for related
5 matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 35-8-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the appointment
9 of the executive director of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, is
10 amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

11 "(c) The executive director is authorized to appoint certain investigators for the purpose
12 of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The executive director and persons so
13 appointed shall meet all employment and training requirements of this chapter as for all
14 other peace officers and shall have all of the powers of other peace officers. Any
15 appropriation authorizing a salary increase for any state employed certified investigators
16 which exceeds salary increases authorized for state employees generally shall also apply
17 to certified investigators employed by the council. Any investigator of the council shall
18 have access to and may examine any writing, document, or other material which is deemed
19 by the chairman of the council to be related to the fitness of any peace officer or applicant
20 to practice as a peace officer. The chairman or executive director of the council may issue
21 subpoenas to compel such access. When a subpoena is disobeyed, the council may apply
22 to the superior court of the county where the person to whom the subpoena is issued resides
23 for an order requiring obedience. Failure to comply with such order shall be punishable
24 as for contempt of court."

1 **SECTION 2.**

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

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.