

Senate Bill 324

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Douglas of the 17th, Murphy of the 27th, Crosby of the 13th,  
Mullis of the 53rd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 powers and duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council generally,  
3 so as to clarify the authority of the council to impose administrative fees; to provide for  
4 related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 35-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers and  
9 duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council generally, is amended  
10 by renumbering paragraphs 23 and 24 as paragraphs 24 and 25, respectively, and adding a  
11 new paragraph to read as follows:

12 "(23) To impose administrative fees, as determined by the council, for services provided  
13 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed so as to suggest that any administrative fees  
16 that may have been collected by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council  
17 prior to this Act's enactment were collected without authority. Nor shall this Act be  
18 construed so as to create in any person paying administrative fees prior to the effective date  
19 of this Act a cause of action for the payment of such fees.

20 **SECTION 3.**

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

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**SECTION 4.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.