

House Bill 327

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 requirements for appointment or certification of persons as peace officers, so as to modify  
3 certain requirements pertaining to employment or certification as a peace officer; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 35-8-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirements for  
8 appointment or certification of persons as peace officers, is amended by revising paragraph  
9 (7) of subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(7) Be found, after examination by a licensed physician, ~~or surgeon,~~ or advanced  
11 practice registered nurse, to be free from any physical, emotional, or mental conditions  
12 which might adversely affect his or her exercising the powers or duties of a peace officer;  
13 and"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.