

House Bill 494

By: Representatives Gravley of the 67th, Hitchens of the 161st, Cooke of the 18th, Clark of the 147th, Tarvin of the 2nd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 employment and training of peace officers, so as to provide that a retired peace officer shall
3 not pay any fees or costs for any permit or card evidencing his or her registration or
4 certification with the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the employment
9 and training of peace officers, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "35-8-27.
11 Any person who is registered or certified with the council as a retired peace officer shall,
12 upon his or her request, receive any permit or card from the council evidencing his or her
13 registration or certification or ability to carry a firearm pursuant to the Federal Law
14 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, Public Law 108-277, without payment of any
15 fees or costs."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.