

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 494:

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 for the fee that a retired peace  
3 officer shall pay for any permit or card evidencing his or her registration or certification with  
4 the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters;  
5 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, by the payment of a fee as  
15 established by the council. Any such person may request that such card evidence the  
16 ability to carry a semi-automatic and revolver firearm by the payment of a single fee,  
17 provided that such person requests a semi-automatic and revolver firearm notation at the  
18 time of his or her request."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.