

Senate Bill 18

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Dugan of the 30th, Hill of the 6th, Anderson of the 24th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-5-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 security police force within the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, so as to provide that
3 any member of the security police force, upon his or her retirement or upon leaving such
4 employment as a result of a disability arising in the line of duty, shall be entitled to retain his
5 or her weapon and badge under certain conditions; to provide for rules and regulations; to
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 35-5-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to security police
10 force within the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, is amended by adding a new
11 subsection to read as follows:

12 "(c) Any member of such security police force, upon retirement from employment by the
13 center or upon leaving such employment as a result of a disability arising in the line of
14 duty, shall be entitled, as part of his or her compensation, to retain his or her weapon and
15 badge; provided, however, that such member retires or leaves under honorable conditions.
16 The board shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of this
17 subsection."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.