

Senate Bill 155

By: Senators Kirk of the 13th, Harper of the 7th, Shafer of the 48th, Cowser of the 46th, Parent of the 42nd and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and
2 employees, so as to create the Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Commission;
3 to provide for membership; to provide for assignment to the Department of Administrative
4 Services; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees,
9 is amended by adding a new chapter to read as follows:

10 "CHAPTER 25

11 45-25-1.

12 There is created the Local Law Enforcement Officer Compensation Commission which
13 shall be composed of the commissioner of administrative services, one person who is the
14 chief executive engaging in the management of a county or municipal law enforcement
15 agency in this state appointed by the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, a sheriff
16 appointed by the Georgia Sheriffs' Association, the executive director of the Association
17 County Commissioners of Georgia, the executive director of the Georgia Municipal
18 Association, two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, and two
19 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House. The
20 commissioner of administrative services shall be the chairperson of the commission, and
21 the commission shall be assigned to the Department of Administrative Services for
22 administrative purposes. The commission shall meet at least semiannually and upon the
23 call of the commissioner of administrative services.

24 45-25-2.

25 (a) The commission shall provide for an ongoing review of the salaries and benefits of
26 local law enforcement officers in this state using data and information provided by
27 governing authorities of counties and municipalities. The commission shall annually file
28 a report concerning its findings about the salaries and benefits of local law enforcement
29 officers in this state with the General Assembly and may release any other reports on
30 salaries and benefits of local law enforcement officers in this state.

31 (b) Each local law enforcement department or agency of a county or municipality shall
32 provide compensation data to the commission in such form and at such intervals as
33 determined by the commission and pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the
34 Department of Administrative Services."

SECTION 2.

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