

The House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security offers the following substitute to HB 817:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To revise provisions relating to the licensed practice of private detectives and private security
2 agents as provided for under Chapter 38 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia
3 Annotated, relating to operators of private detective businesses and private security
4 businesses; to amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
5 relating to affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance
6 through windows or windshields, so as to revise the exemption for persons licensed as
7 private detectives and private security agents concerning motor vehicle window tint; to
8 amend Code Section 43-38-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits
9 to carry firearms, proficiency requirement, exemption from specified laws, denial, refusal to
10 renew, and suspension of permits, and effect of license suspension and restoration, so as to
11 revise the exemption from certain weapons carry laws for persons licensed as private
12 detectives and private security agents while in the course of their duties; to provide for
13 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

15 **SECTION 1.**

16 Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to affixing of
17 materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or
18 windshields, is amended by revising paragraph (10) of subsection (c) as follows:

19 "(10) Any vehicle owned or operated ~~in the course of business~~ by a person licensed or
20 registered under Chapter 38 of Title 43, relating to private detective and private security
21 businesses."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 Code Section 43-38-10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to permits to
24 carry firearms, proficiency requirement, exemption from specified laws, denial, refusal to

25 renew, and suspension of permits, and effect of license suspension and restoration, is
26 amended by revising subsection (f) as follows:

27 "(f) An individual issued a permit in accordance with this Code section shall be exempt
28 from the following laws of this state while such individual is in the performance of his or
29 her duties as provided for under this chapter:

30 (1) Code Section 16-11-126, ~~relating to carrying a weapon;~~

31 (2) Code Section 16-11-127, ~~relating to carrying a weapon or long gun in an~~
32 ~~unauthorized location~~ except where prohibited pursuant to a security plan implemented
33 by law enforcement personnel of the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a
34 courthouse or government building; and

35 (3) Code Section 16-11-127.1;

36 (4) Code Section 16-11-127.2 to the extent provided for under subsection (c) of such
37 Code section; and

38 ~~(3)(5) Code Section 16-11-129, relating to licenses to carry weapons generally."~~

39 **SECTION 3.**

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