

House Bill 1250

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 powers and duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, so as to  
3 provide for the council to establish basic and in-service training courses for all peace officers  
4 training on post-traumatic stress disorder; to provide for related matters; to provide for an  
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 35-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the powers and  
9 duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, is amended by revising  
10 paragraph (20) as follows:

11 "(20) To establish as part of the curriculum for basic and in-service training courses for  
12 all peace officers training on organized criminal activity, ~~and~~ criminal street gangs, and  
13 post-traumatic stress disorder;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.