

Senate Bill 84

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Harper of the 7th and Robertson of the 29th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, so as to provide that certain communications
3 officers shall be eligible for membership in such fund; to provide for related matters; to
4 provide conditions for an effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and
5 for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 17 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Peace
9 Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund, is amended in paragraph (5) of Code Section 47-17-1,
10 relating to definitions, by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (K), by replacing the
11 period and quotation mark with a quotation mark followed by "; and" at the end of
12 subparagraph (L), and by adding the following:

13 "(M) Each communications officer, as such term is defined in Code Section 35-8-23,
14 who is certified or maintains compliance with rules and regulations prescribed by the
15 Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council with respect to such position."

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SECTION 2.

17 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022, only if it is determined to have been
18 concurrently funded as provided in Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia
19 Annotated, the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law"; otherwise, this Act shall not
20 become effective and shall be automatically repealed in its entirety on July 1, 2022, as
21 required by subsection (a) of Code Section 47-20-50.

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SECTION 3.

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.