

ADOPTED

Senators Robertson of the 29th and Albers of the 56th offered the following amendment #1:

1 *Amend the House substitute to SB 37 (LC 39 4391S) by inserting "Chapter 5 of Title 35"*
2 *between "15," and "Code" on line 1.*

3 *By inserting "the Georgia Public Safety Training Center," between "sheriffs," and*
4 *"authorized" on line 3.*

5 *By inserting "to provide for jurisdiction, powers, and duties for peace officers appointed to*
6 *the Georgia Public Safety Training Center law enforcement unit; to authorize the issuance*
7 *of motor vehicles, uniforms, and weaponry to such peace officers;" between "salaries;" and*
8 *"to" on line 5.*

9 *By striking Section 2. in it's entirety and by inserting between lines 23 and 24 the following:*
10 *Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to Georgia Public*
11 *Safety Training Center, is amended by revising Code Section 35-5-7, relating to security*
12 *police force for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, as follows:*

13 *"35-5-7.*

14 *(a) The administrator of the center, with the approval of the board, is authorized to*
15 *establish a ~~security police force~~ law enforcement unit within the Georgia Public Safety*
16 *Training Center: ~~and appoint employees to serve as peace officers who shall be responsible~~*
17 *for preserving public order, protecting life and property, and preventing crime. Such*
18 *employees shall have been certified by the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training*

19 Council as having successfully completed the course of training required by Chapter 8 of
20 this title, the 'Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act.'

21 (b) ~~While in the performance of their duties on property of the Georgia Public Safety~~
22 ~~Training Center, such security police, such peace officers~~ shall have the same law
23 enforcement powers, including the power of arrest, as a any other law enforcement officer
24 ~~of the local government with police jurisdiction over such certified pursuant to Chapter 8~~
25 of this title, the 'Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Act.' The Georgia Public
26 Safety Training Center law enforcement unit shall enforce laws on all properties controlled
27 by the Georgia Public Safety Training Center and enforce state laws and protect life and
28 property when ordered by the Governor or requested by a sheriff of a county or police chief
29 of a county or municipality in this state. Such officers shall be authorized to possess and
30 carry such firearms and other weapons while on duty as may be prescribed by the
31 administrator of the center.

32 (c) From funds appropriated or available to the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, the
33 administrator of the center shall be authorized to provide motor vehicles, uniforms,
34 firearms, and any other equipment and supplies to employees of the Georgia Public Safety
35 Training Center law enforcement unit necessary to carry out the provisions of this Code
36 section.

37 (d) This Code section shall not repeal, supersede, alter, or affect the power of any other
38 law enforcement officer of this state or of any county, municipality, or other political
39 subdivision of this state."

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SECTION 3.

41 *By renumbering the remaining sections of the bill accordingly.*

42 *Strike Section 2. Lines 23 to 31.*