

House Bill 1345

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Clark of the 108th, Holly of the 116th, Holland of the 54th,
and Scott of the 76th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 powers and duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council generally,
3 so as to provide for a minimum number of basic training courses for peace officers and
4 required content of such courses; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 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 powers and
9 duties of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council generally, is amended
10 by revising paragraph (15) as follows:

11 "(15) To establish and modify the curriculum, including the methods of instruction,
12 composing the basic training courses and to set the minimum number of hours ~~therefor~~
13 which shall be at least 500 hours and include training on implicit bias and de-escalation;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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