

House Bill 730 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd and Weldon of the 3rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 35-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 establishment of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and membership,
3 so as to add the commissioners of juvenile justice and natural resources or their designees
4 as voting members of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide
5 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 35-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to establishment of
9 the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council and membership, is amended by
10 revising subsection (a) and paragraph (1) of subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(a) The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council is established. The
12 council shall consist of ~~20~~ 22 voting members and five advisory members."

13 "(1) An appointee of the Governor who is not the Attorney General, the commissioner
14 of public safety or his or her designee, the director of investigation of the Georgia Bureau
15 of Investigation or his or her designee, the president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs
16 of Police or his or her designee, the president of the Georgia Sheriffs Association or his
17 or her designee, the president of the Georgia Municipal Association or his or her
18 designee, the president of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia or his or her
19 designee, the president of the Peace Officers' Association of Georgia or his or her
20 designee, the commissioner of corrections or his or her designee, the commissioner of
21 community supervision or his or her designee, the chairperson of the State Board of
22 Pardons and Paroles or his or her designee, ~~and~~ the president of the Georgia Prison
23 Wardens Association or his or her designee, the commissioner of juvenile justice or his
24 or her designee, and the commissioner of natural resources or his or her designee, who
25 shall be ex officio members of the council;"

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SECTION 2.

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.