

Senate Bill 127

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Jordan of the 6th, Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd,
Jones II of the 22nd and others

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
3 establish basic and in-service training courses on post-traumatic stress disorder; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

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

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

13 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

14 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.