

Senate Bill 311

By: Senators Au of the 48th, Rahman of the 5th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd,  
Jackson of the 41st and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 employment and training of peace officers, so as to require the Georgia Peace Officer  
3 Standards and Training Council to establish as part of the curriculum for basic and in-service  
4 training courses for all peace officers certain training in certain languages other than English;  
5 to provide 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 Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to employment and  
9 training of peace officers, is amended by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 35-8-7,  
10 relating to powers and duties of council generally, as follows:

11 "(20.1) To establish as part of the curriculum for basic and in-service training courses for  
12 all peace officers training on criminal response, crisis intervention, and proactive  
13 outreach in languages other than English that are most commonly used in this state;"

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.