

GACP's Final Legislative Alert for the 2004 Session

Bill #	Author	Title and/or Summary
HB 869	Speaker Colemen	Repeal of certain fine and forfeiture monies: This bill would take all fine and forfeiture money (add-ons) and place it with a division of State government for collection. Government officials (Senators & Representatives) would then determine who gets the money. ** Focus of special session.
HB 1090	Representative Hill	County police agency referendums: This bill mandates that active county police departments (13 counties) hold a voter referendum asking the electors whether all law enforcement functions should be placed under the authority of the county Sheriff. **Passed as local legislation only affecting Clayton County.
HB 1216	Representative Franklin	Retired Police Officer's Training: This would allow retired GA Peace Officers to receive free GA POST approved training, if space is available. **Passed.
HB 1559 Cross Ref HB 666 & SB 592	Representative Hugh Floyd	Sheriffs' services not subject to negotiation under the Service Delivery Strategies Act. **Passed as an attachment to HB 666.
SB 243	Senator P. Smith	Unified incident command system. **Passed.
SB 400	Senator Lee	Exempting media broadcasters from civil liability: This deals directly with liability to "Levi's Call" or "Amber Alerts" that are broadcasted by the media. **Passed.
SB 426	Senator Tolleson	Law enforcement applicants, mandating fingerprint checks: Any person who is to be granted admission into any basic law enforcement training course must undergo a complete fingerprint check. **Passed.
SB 427	Senator Hamrick	CJCC membership changes: The chairman of the discontinued GA Organized Crime Prevention Council would be removed as a CJCC member and the Director of Homeland Security added. Also, this bill gives insurance to law enforcement officers while they are temporarily assigned to law enforcement duties outside of their geographical area of employment. **Passed.

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