



RESOLUTION TASERS

WHEREAS, electronic control weapons commonly referred to as "Tasers" are in use by numerous law enforcement agencies all across the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the training of officers in the use of these weapons is currently not standardized nor required in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Public Safety Training Center is near completion in the development of a standardized lesson plan which will receive approval from the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (P.O.S.T.); and

WHEREAS, the successful completion of the training approved by P.O.S.T. will establish a standardized certification and training program for the use of electronic control weapons by law enforcement officers in the State of Georgia; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police supports and encourages the General Assembly of the great State of Georgia to appropriate the necessary funding for the initial training and certification of all law enforcement officers, in Georgia, in the use of electronic control weapons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the appropriation should also include funding for scheduled retraining and recertification as determined by P.O.S.T.

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