

House Bill 807

By: Representatives Cooke of the 18th, Hightower of the 68th, Allison of the 8th, Gravley of the 67th, Pezold of the 133rd, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding local fire departments generally, so as to provide
3 that, with the permission of their department, firefighters may carry firearms while on duty;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 25 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions regarding local fire departments generally, is amended by adding a new
9 Code section to read as follows:

10 "25-3-7.

11 With the permission of the local fire department, firefighters as defined in Code
12 Section 25-3-21 shall be authorized to carry firearms while on duty as a firefighter. Such
13 firearms may be carried openly or concealed."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.