

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1982**

**BY: Representative Grady**

1       **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 299:

2       "     (5) (a) During any period of the regular scholastic year or  
3       extended school year programs in which academic instruction is  
4       being provided to students upon the campuses of a public and  
5       private elementary or secondary schools, school resource officers,  
6       employed by a local law enforcement agency to provide community  
7       policing efforts to combat school violence and improve student and  
8       school safety, shall maintain an active and visible presence upon  
9       the school campus to which he or she is assigned under the program  
10       defined in Section 1 of this act. For purposes of this section,  
11       "regular scholastic year" means the minimum one hundred eighty  
12       (180) days which public schools are required to be kept in session  
13       under Section 37-13-63 to constitute a scholastic year. "Extended  
14       school year programs" means those programs authorized by law,



15 which extend beyond the one hundred eighty-day term of a regular  
16 scholastic year, including summer school instruction. In the  
17 performance of his or her duties, a school resource officer shall  
18 report for duty on the campus of the school of assignment not  
19 later than one (1) hour before the start of each school day on  
20 Monday through Friday, and remain thereon for one (1) hour after  
21 the conclusion of normal daily instruction. No school resource  
22 officer shall be required to work on Saturday or Sunday, unless a  
23 school sponsored event is hosted upon the school campus which the  
24 school resource officer has been assigned, which such events shall  
25 include extracurricular and cocurricular activities.

26 (b) When school is not in session (i.e. holidays,  
27 summer vacation, fall breaks, declarations of emergency which  
28 suspend the requirements for school attendance, etc.), the school  
29 resource officer shall report to his or her immediate supervisor  
30 within the local law enforcement agency of employment for further  
31 assignment of duties that are directly related to activities and  
32 functions of the local law enforcement agency.

33 (c) Notwithstanding a school resource officer's  
34 permanent employment with the local law enforcement agency with  
35 whom a local school governing authority has entered into a  
36 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or an interlocal agreement for  
37 the assignment of a school resource officer, the employing local  
38 law enforcement agency shall not require a school resource officer  
39 to leave his or her assigned post at a school during the time



40 specified for the performance of his or her duties as prescribed  
41 in paragraph (a) of this subsection to perform work duties  
42 directly related to activities and functions of the local law  
43 enforcement agency, unless it has been determined by the chief law  
44 enforcement officer of the employing agency that exigent  
45 circumstances exist, which have created an emergency situation of  
46 an impending catastrophic nature that requires swift action to  
47 prevent imminent danger to life, substantial harm to the public  
48 welfare or serious damage to property."

49 **AMEND title to conform.**

