

House Resolution 1593

By: Representatives Smith of the 41st, Cannon of the 58th, Lopez of the 99th, and Shannon of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging crisis intervention training to be required as part of mandatory law enforcement
2 training in this state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Public Safety Training Center can oversee the addition of crisis
4 intervention training for police officers; and

5 WHEREAS, the funding for this training can come from existing state and federal funding;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, with this training, police officers will be better equipped to interact with those
8 who are experiencing emotional, mental, physical, or behavioral distress; and

9 WHEREAS, police officers that do not complete crisis intervention training should be
10 assigned to other duties that do not require firearms until completion of such training.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body join together to encourage state and local governments and colleges
13 and universities that employ police officers to require crisis intervention training as part of
14 their mandatory law enforcement training.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
17 public and the press.