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Honorable Zahra Karinshak State Senator 314-A Coverdell Legislative Office Building Atlanta, GA 30334

> SUBJECT: Fiscal Note Senate Bill 193 (LC 39 1989)

## Dear Senator Karinshak:

The bill would establish basic and in-service training courses for all peace officer training on post-traumatic stress disorder.

The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST), in coordination with the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, has existing training that addresses post-traumatic stress disorder such as the Georgia Crisis Intervention Team program and the Mental Health First Aid course offering. POST does not foresee any additional fiscal impact as a result of SB 193.

Sincerely,

Greg S. Griffin State Auditor

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