

House Bill 1193

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Smith of the 18th, Bentley of the 139th, Mathis of the 144th, Williams of the 145th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to provide for
3 reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license under certain conditions; to provide for
4 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, is amended by adding a new Code
10 section to read as follows:

11 "43-18-43.1.

12 If a licensee who has passed the examination for licensure as a funeral director required
13 under this part and who has not been subject to disciplinary action by the board allows his
14 or her license to lapse for a period of not more than ten years, the board shall reinstate such
15 funeral director's license upon such applicant for reinstatement:

16 (1) Paying the total amount of all renewal fees for the period during which the license
17 was lapsed, plus a reinstatement fee not to exceed the amount of the biennial renewal fee;
18 and
19 (2) Successfully completing continuing education hours as the board may require under
20 Code Section 43-18-56, unless such continuing education hours would be waived under
21 subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-56, if such applicant for reinstatement had not let
22 the license lapse."

23 **SECTION 2.**

24 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
25 without such approval.

26 **SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.