

Senate Bill 469

By: Senators Marable of the 52nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Dean of the 31st, Starr of the 44th and Thompson of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to operation of funeral establishments, so as to change certain provisions
3 relating to suspension or revocation of licenses; to provide for inspections; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to operation of funeral establishments, is amended by striking Code Section
9 43-18-75, relating to suspension or revocation of licenses, and inserting in lieu thereof the
10 following:

11 "43-18-75.

12 (a) The board shall provide for inspections from time to time of the premises of licensees
13 under this article for purposes of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this article and
14 any rules or regulations issued pursuant thereto, and every such licensee shall submit to
15 such inspections.

16 (b) The license of any funeral establishment or crematory may be suspended, revoked, or
17 put on probation, or fines may be imposed by the board if the evidence produced before it
18 indicates that the establishment has violated any of the provisions of this article or any rules
19 or regulations issued pursuant thereto. The board shall comply with Chapter 13 of Title 50,
20 the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act,' in relation to such hearing; and the licensee
21 shall have the right to appeal any decision of the board in accordance with Chapter 13 of
22 Title 50, the 'Georgia Administrative Procedure Act.' "

23 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.