

Senate Bill 279

By: Senator Williams of the 6<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-76 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 funeral processions, so as to redefine the term "funeral procession"; to repeal conflicting  
3 laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 40-6-76 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to funeral  
7 processions, is amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
8 "(a) As used in this Code section, ~~a funeral~~ the term 'funeral procession' means an array  
9 of motor vehicles in which the lead vehicle displays a sign, pennant, flag, or other insignia  
10 furnished by a funeral home indicating a funeral procession ~~unless led by~~ or the lead  
11 vehicle is a state or local law enforcement vehicle and in which each vehicle participating  
12 in the funeral procession is operating its emergency flashing lights and headlights at their  
13 uppermost distribution of light or at their brightest."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.