

House Bill 1260

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-18-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 qualifications for licensure of embalmers and funeral directors, so as to authorize waiver of
3 a requirement for an embalmer's license for applicants for licensure as funeral directors in
4 certain circumstances; to provide that a funeral director licensed after waiver of such
5 requirement shall not be authorized to serve as the licensed funeral director who is in full and
6 continuous charge of a funeral establishment or crematory; to repeal conflicting laws; and
7 for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 43-18-41 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to qualifications
11 for licensure of embalmers and funeral directors, is amended by inserting a new subsection
12 to read as follows:

13 "(e) The board is authorized to waive the requirement for a valid embalmer's license for
14 an applicant for a funeral director's license if such an applicant presents credible medical
15 evidence of a disability that prevents the applicant from working as an embalmer, provided
16 that a person licensed as a funeral director in accordance with this subsection shall not be
17 authorized to serve as the licensed funeral director who is in full and continuous charge of
18 a funeral establishment or crematory as required by Code Section 43-18-71."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.