

House Bill 90

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-18-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 practice at a licensed funeral establishment or crematory, so as to provide that a funeral  
3 establishment shall have an adequate stock of funeral caskets on the premises; to provide that  
4 the display room may contain actual caskets or may contain models, mock-ups, or sections  
5 of caskets or similar items if such caskets are readily available and in stock for purchase at  
6 the establishment or can be delivered within 24 hours; to provide for related matters; to  
7 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 43-18-70 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to practice at a  
11 licensed funeral establishment or crematory, is amended by revising paragraph (3) of  
12 subsection (b) as follows:

13 "(3) A display room containing actual caskets or models, mock-ups, or sections of  
14 caskets or similar items if all such caskets are available and in stock for purchase at the  
15 establishment or can be delivered within 24 hours. Each funeral establishment shall  
16 maintain on the premises at each of its locations an adequate stock of funeral caskets ~~as~~  
17 ~~established by the board~~ which shall not be less than eight and which shall meet such  
18 other criteria as necessary to protect the public;"

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.