

House Bill 1220

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

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-2-78 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to a  
2 special license plate for firefighters, so as to provide that such license plates may be retained  
3 by the firefighter's spouse upon the death of the firefighter; to provide for related matters;  
4 to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-2-78 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to a special license  
8 plate for firefighters, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

9 "(e) The spouse of a deceased firefighter shall continue to be eligible to be issued a  
10 distinctive special firefighter's license plate as provided in this Code section so long as  
11 such person does not remarry."

12 **SECTION 2.**

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

15 **SECTION 3.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.