

Senate Bill 493

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd, Jackson of the 24th, Carter of the 1st, Powell of the 23rd and Jackson of the 2nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-10-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 death certificates, filing, medical certification, forwarding death certificate to decedent's
3 county of residence, and purging voter registration list, so as to provide for the execution of
4 death certificates for burn victims; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-10-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to death
9 certificates, filing, medical certification, forwarding death certificate to decedent's county of
10 residence, and purging voter registration list, is amended by redesignating subsection (g) as
11 subsection (h) and inserting a new subsection (g) as follows:

12 "(g) Any other provision of this chapter or Chapter 16 of Title 45 notwithstanding, when
13 the death of a burn victim occurs following the transportation of the burn victim to a
14 treating facility, only the attending physician shall be required to complete and sign the
15 death certificate."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.