

The House Committee on Governmental Affairs offers the following substitute to SB 493:

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 certain burn victims transported from other states; to provide for related
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; 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 nonresident burn victim occurs in a treatment facility following the
14 transportation of such victim from an incident occurring in another state, only the attending
15 physician shall be required to complete and sign the death certificate."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.