

The House Committee on Regulated Industries offers the following substitute to HB 889:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to the operation of funeral establishments and crematories, so as to
3 authorize certain advertisements related to crematories and cremation services; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to the operation of funeral establishments and crematories, is amended by adding a
9 new Code section to read as follows:

10 "43-18-81.

11 Any person, firm, corporation, or association licensed under this chapter to operate one or
12 more funeral establishments but only one crematory may advertise access to a crematory
13 and cremation services on all forms of advertisements related to any such funeral
14 establishment, provided that all of the funeral establishments which are the subject of such
15 advertisements are operated under the same name and are located within a 40 mile radius
16 from the location of the crematory."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.