House Bill 498

By: Representatives Mathis of the 149th, Greene of the 154th, Bentley of the 150th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 18th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia

2 Annotated, relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, so as to change certain

3 provisions related to the reinstatement of a lapsed funeral director's license; to provide for

4 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other

5 purposes.

6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7   **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,

9 relating to licenses for funeral directors and embalmers, is amended by revising Code Section

10 43-18-43.1 as follows:

11   "43-18-43.1.

12 If a licensee who has passed the examination for licensure as a funeral director required

13   under this part and who has not been subject to disciplinary action by the board allows <u>or</u>

14   <u>has allowed</u> his or her license to lapse for a period of not more than ten years, the board

15   shall reinstate such funeral director's license upon such applicant for reinstatement:

16   (1) Paying the total amount of all renewal fees for the period during which the license

17   was lapsed, plus a reinstatement fee not to exceed the amount of the biennial renewal fee;

18   and

19   (2) Successfully completing continuing education hours as the board may require under

20   Code Section 43-18-56, unless such continuing education hours would be waived under

21   subsection (c) of Code Section 43-18-56, if such applicant for reinstatement had not let

22   the license lapse."

23   **SECTION 2.**

24   This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law

25   without such approval.

26   **SECTION 3.**

27   All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.