

Senate Bill 205

By: Senators Williams of the 25th, Robertson of the 29th, Anderson of the 24th, Hickman of the 4th, Albers of the 56th and others

**AS PASSED**

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 or  
14 has allowed 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."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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**SECTION 3.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.