

City of Jacksonville
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Holmes Funeral Directors,
621 W. State St.,
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Gentlemen:

It has been called to my attention that funeral directors are continually worried and harassed by private vehicles breaking into their funeral processions while enroute to the cemetery and it has been suggested to me that an ordinance calling for the burning of lights by all cars in a funeral procession would be most helpful to funeral directors and to the public as well.

I am sending a copy of this proposed ordinance to every Jacksonville funeral director listed in the telephone directory. If you have any objections to it I would appreciate your writing me regarding same. If I do not hear from you I will assume that this proposed ordinance is satisfactory as far as you are concerned and will act accordingly and if the majority of the funeral directors in Jacksonville want this ordinance passed I will be pleased to introduce it.

Very sincerely yours,

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BILL NO. 2 _____
TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE Amending Section 419 of the Code of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, 1927, relating to Funeral Processions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE:

SECTION 1. That Section 419 of the Code of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"419. Funeral Processions. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle of any kind between automobiles or other carriers which constitute a part of a funeral procession or to break into such procession in any manner, provided that the vehicles constituting said procession shall display lighted parking or head lights. It shall be the duty of the person, firm or corporation directing all funeral processions to notify those persons driving vehicles in such processions of the provisions of this ordinance."

SECTION 2. All persons, firms or corporations convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.