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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 313 - 393 and insert:

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Section 12. Section 406.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

406.61 Selling, buying, or conveying bodies outside state prohibited; exceptions, penalty.—

(1) Any person who sells or buys any body or parts of bodies as described in this chapter or any person except a recognized Florida medical or dental school who transmits or conveys or causes to be transmitted or conveyed such body or



parts of bodies to any place outside this state commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 775.083. However, this chapter does not prohibit the anatomical board from transporting human specimens outside the state for educational or scientific purposes or prohibit the transport of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens in furtherance of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy conducted pursuant to s. 406.11.

(2) Any nontransplant anatomical donation organization accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks or an accredited medical or dental college or university may convey human remains person, institution, or organization that conveys bodies or any part thereof within, parts of bodies into, or out of the state for medical or dental education or research purposes. A nontransplant anatomical donation organization need not be accredited as required by this section until July 1, 2013 shall notify the anatomical board of such intent and receive approval from the board.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 31 - 42

and insert:

authorizing certain accredited schools and organizations to convey human remains in or out of the state for medical or research purposes; deleting provisions relating to