HOUSE AMENDMENT hbd-08 Bill No. CS/HB 1217 Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Fiorentino offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment to Amendment (613005) (with title amendment) On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 1. Section 765.539, Florida Statutes, is 18 created to read: 765.539 Organizations engaged in the practice of 19 20 cadaveric organ and tissue procurement or processing; pooling of cells or tissues prohibited; exception.--Organizations 21 22 engaged in the practice of cadaveric or surgical organ and 23 tissue procurement or processing in this state are prohibited 24 from allowing human tissues from two or more donors to be pooled during retrieval, processing, preservation, or storage 25 unless such tissue is sterile and free of all infectious 26 agents. This includes unconventional infectious agents, such 27 28 as prions, which cause transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. For purposes of this section, "pooled" means 29 30 placed in physical contact or processed in any way which 31 allows any fluids or tissues to be commingled in any way 1 File original & 9 copies hbd0001 03/15/02 11:03 am

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