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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to unclaimed bodies; amending
s. 245.06, F.S.; providing procedures for
disposition of unclaimed bodies of veterans;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 245.06, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

245.06 Unclaimed dead bodies or human remains;
disposition, procedure.--All public officers, agents, or
employees of every county, city, village, town, or
municipality and every person in charge of any prison, morgue,
hospital, funeral parlor, or mortuary and all other persons
coming into possession, charge, or control of any dead human
body or remains which are ~~is~~ unclaimed or which are ~~is~~
required to be buried or cremated at public expense are hereby
required to notify, immediately, the anatomical board,
whenever any such body, ~~or~~ bodies, or remains come into its
possession, charge, or control. Notification of the anatomical
board is not required if the death was caused by crushing
injury, the deceased had a contagious disease, an autopsy was
required to determine cause of death, the body was in a state
of severe decomposition, or a family member objects to use of
the body for medical education and research.

(1) The person or entity in charge or control of the
dead body or human remains shall make a reasonable effort to
determine:

