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	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Fiorentino offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 42, between lines 8 & 9,

insert:

Section 40. Section 765.539, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

765.539 Organizations engaged in the practice of cadaveric organ and tissue procurement or processing; pooling of cells or tissues prohibited.--Organizations engaged in the practice of cadaveric or surgical organ and tissue procurement or processing in this state are prohibited from allowing human tissues from two or more donors to be pooled during retrieval, processing, preservation, or storage unless said tissue is sterile and free of all infectious agents, as determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration, based on input from the Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation Advisory Board. This includes unconventional infectious agents, such as prions, which cause transmissible spongiform encephalopathy. For purposes of this section, "pooled" means

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1 placed in physical contact or processed in any way which  
 2 allows any fluids or tissues to be commingled in any way  
 3 between two or more donors.

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8            On page 119, line 24, after the 1st semicolon

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10 insert:

11            creating s. 765.539, F.S.; prohibiting  
 12            organizations engaged in the practice of  
 13            cadaveric organ and tissue procurement and  
 14            processing from pooling cells and tissues;

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