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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to automated external
defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.;
requiring law enforcement vehicles to carry an
automated external defibrillator; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 401.2915, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.--It is the
intent of the Legislature that an automated external
defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of
saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order
to ensure public health and safety:

(1) All persons who use an automated external
defibrillator must obtain appropriate training, to include
completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or
successful completion of a basic first aid course that
includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and
demonstrated proficiency in the use of an automated external
defibrillator.†

(2) Any person or entity in possession of an automated
external defibrillator is encouraged to register with the
local emergency medical services medical director the
existence and location of the automated external
defibrillator.†~~and~~

(3) Any person who uses an automated external
defibrillator shall ~~is required to~~ activate the emergency

1 medical services system as soon as possible upon use of the
2 automated external defibrillator.

3 (4) Each local and state law enforcement vehicle must
4 carry an automated external defibrillator.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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8 SENATE SUMMARY

9 Requires all local and state law enforcement vehicles to
10 carry an automated external defibrillator.

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