

By Senator Geller

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to automated external  
defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.;  
authorizing state and local law enforcement  
vehicles to carry an automated external  
defibrillator; authorizing local governments to  
use forfeiture funds for purchasing automated  
external defibrillators; 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~~

