## Florida Senate - 2005

By Senator Geller

31-114C-05 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; 3 authorizing state and local law enforcement 4 5 vehicles to carry an automated external б defibrillator; authorizing local governments to 7 use forfeiture funds for purchasing automated external defibrillators; providing an effective 8 9 date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Section 401.2915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.--It is the 15 intent of the Legislature that an automated external 16 17 defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order 18 to ensure public health and safety: 19 (1) All persons who use an automated external 20 21 defibrillator must obtain appropriate training, to include 22 completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or 23 successful completion of a basic first aid course that includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and 2.4 demonstrated proficiency in the use of an automated external 25 defibrillator<u>.</u>+ 26 27 (2) Any person or entity in possession of an automated 2.8 external defibrillator is encouraged to register with the local emergency medical services medical director the 29 existence and location of the automated external 30 defibrillator.; and 31

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(3) Any person who uses an automated external defibrillator shall is required to activate the emergency medical services system as soon as possible upon use of the automated external defibrillator. (4) Each local and state law enforcement vehicle may carry an automated external defibrillator. A local government may use funds from forfeitures to purchase automated external defibrillators for its law enforcement vehicles. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. \*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Authorizes all local and state law enforcement vehicles to carry an automated external defibrillator. 

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