

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Geller and Lynn

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to automated external  
3           defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.;  
4           authorizing state and local law enforcement  
5           vehicles to carry an automated external  
6           defibrillator; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.;  
7           authorizing local governments to use forfeiture  
8           funds for purchasing automated external  
9           defibrillators; providing an effective date.  
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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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13           Section 1. Section 401.2915, Florida Statutes, is  
14 amended to read:  
15           401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.--It is the  
16 intent of the Legislature that an automated external  
17 defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of  
18 saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order  
19 to ensure public health and safety:  
20           (1) All persons who use an automated external  
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  
24 includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and  
25 demonstrated proficiency in the use of an automated external  
26 defibrillator.+  
27           (2) Any person or entity in possession of an automated  
28 external defibrillator is encouraged to register with the  
29 local emergency medical services medical director the  
30 existence and location of the automated external  
31 defibrillator.+~~and~~

1           (3) Any person who uses an automated external  
2 defibrillator ~~shall is required to~~ activate the emergency  
3 medical services system as soon as possible upon use of the  
4 automated external defibrillator.

5           (4) Each local and state law enforcement vehicle may  
6 carry an automated external defibrillator.

7           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
8 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9           932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited  
10 property.--

11           (5)(a) If the seizing agency is a county or municipal  
12 agency, the remaining proceeds shall be deposited in a special  
13 law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county  
14 commissioners or the governing body of the municipality. Such  
15 proceeds and interest earned therefrom shall be used for  
16 school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood,  
17 drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law  
18 enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of  
19 protracted or complex investigations, providing additional  
20 equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external  
21 defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and  
22 providing matching funds to obtain federal grants. The  
23 proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating  
24 expenses of the law enforcement agency.

25           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1436

The committee substitute amends s. 932.7055(5)(a), F.S., the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, to authorize local governments to use forfeiture proceeds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and ~~deletzs~~ similar language from section 1 of the CS which amends s. 401.2915, F.S.