

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to automated external defibrillators;
 3 amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; authorizing state and local
 4 law enforcement vehicles to carry an automated external
 5 defibrillator; authorizing local governments to use
 6 forfeiture funds for purchasing automated external
 7 defibrillators; providing an effective date.

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

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

13 401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.--It is the
 14 intent of the Legislature that an automated external
 15 defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of
 16 saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order
 17 to ensure public health and safety:

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

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

28 (3) Any person who uses an automated external

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29 | defibrillator shall ~~is required~~ to activate the emergency
30 | medical services system as soon as possible upon use of the
31 | automated external defibrillator.

32 | (4) Each local and state law enforcement vehicle may carry
33 | an automated external defibrillator. A local government may use
34 | funds from forfeitures to purchase automated external
35 | defibrillators for its law enforcement vehicles.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.