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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Criminal Justice Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to automated external defibrillators;  
7 amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; authorizing state and local  
8 law enforcement vehicles to carry an automated external  
9 defibrillator; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; authorizing  
10 local governments to use forfeiture funds for purchasing  
11 automated external defibrillators; providing an effective  
12 date.

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

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

18 401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.--It is the  
19 intent of the Legislature that an automated external  
20 defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of  
21 saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order to  
22 ensure public health and safety:

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

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

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

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

39 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
 40 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

41 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.--

42 (5)(a) If the seizing agency is a county or municipal  
 43 agency, the remaining proceeds shall be deposited in a special  
 44 law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county  
 45 commissioners or the governing body of the municipality. Such  
 46 proceeds and interest earned therefrom shall be used for school  
 47 resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, and drug  
 48 abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law  
 49 enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of  
 50 protracted or complex investigations, providing additional

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51 | equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external  
52 | defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and  
53 | providing matching funds to obtain federal grants. The proceeds  
54 | and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses  
55 | of the law enforcement agency.

56 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.