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11 Senators Klein and Smith moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 20, between lines 20 and 21,

16 insert:

17 Section 14. (1) A physician or other health care  
 18 provider who treats a patient for infertility shall provide  
 19 the patient with timely, relevant, and appropriate information  
 20 that is sufficient to allow the person to make an informed and  
 21 voluntary choice regarding the disposition of human embryos  
 22 that remain following such treatment.

23 (2) A person to whom information is provided pursuant  
 24 to subsection (1) shall be given the options of storing any  
 25 unused embryos, donating them to another person, donating them  
 26 for research purposes, or selecting other means of  
 27 disposition.

28 (3) A person who chooses to donate the embryos for  
 29 research shall provide written consent on a form provided by  
 30 the Department of Health and made available to the public on  
 31 the department's Internet website.

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1       (4) A person may not knowingly, for material or  
2 financial gain, purchase, sell, transfer, or obtain, or  
3 promote the sale or transfer of, embryonic fetal tissue for  
4 research purposes. Embryonic and adult stem cell material may  
5 be donated only for research purposes with the informed  
6 consent of the donor. A person who violates this section  
7 commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided  
8 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15           On page 3, line 13, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18           providing procedures for the disposition of  
19           human embryos that remain following infertility  
20           treatment; prohibiting the sale or transfer of  
21           such embryos under certain circumstances;  
22           providing penalties;

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