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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to dead bodies; amending s.
406.61, F.S.; authorizing any science center in
this state that is accredited by the American
Association of Museums and is a member of the
Association of Science and Technology Centers
to transport plastinated bodies into, within,
or out of this state and exhibit such bodies
for the purpose of public education without the
consent of this state's anatomical board if the
science center notifies the board of any such
transportation or exhibition, as well as the
location and duration of any exhibition, at
least 30 days before such transportation or
exhibition; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 406.61, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

406.61 Selling, buying, or conveying bodies outside
state prohibited; exceptions, penalty.--Any person who sells
~~shall sell~~ or buys ~~buy~~ any body or parts of bodies as
described in this chapter or any person except a recognized
Florida medical or dental school who transmits ~~shall transmit~~
or conveys ~~convey~~ or causes ~~cause~~ to be transmitted or
conveyed such body or parts of bodies to any place outside
this state commits ~~is guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first
degree, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 775.083.
However, ~~nothing in this chapter does not prohibit~~ ~~shall be~~
~~construed as prohibiting~~ the anatomical board from

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 transporting human specimens outside the state for educational
2 or scientific purposes and does not prohibit ~~or as prohibiting~~
3 the transport of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens
4 in furtherance of a lawful examination, investigation, or
5 autopsy conducted pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person,
6 institution, or organization that conveys bodies or parts of
7 bodies into or out of the state for medical education or
8 research purposes shall notify the anatomical board of such
9 intent and receive approval from the board. Any science center
10 in this state that is accredited by the American Association
11 of Museums and is a member of the Association of Science and
12 Technology Centers may transport plastinated bodies into,
13 within, or out of this state and exhibit such bodies for the
14 purpose of public education without the consent of the board
15 if the science center notifies the board of any such
16 transportation or exhibition, as well as the location and
17 duration of any exhibition, at least 30 days before such
18 transportation or exhibition.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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22 SENATE SUMMARY

23 Authorizes certain science centers located in this state
24 to transport plastinated bodies into, within, or out of
25 this state and exhibit such bodies for the purpose of
26 public education without the consent of this state's
27 anatomical board if the science center notifies the board
28 of any such transportation or exhibition, as well as the
29 location and duration of any exhibition, at least 30 days
30 before such transportation or exhibition.
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