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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the conveyance of bodies into or out of  
3 the state; amending s. 406.61, F.S.; authorizing an  
4 accredited or certified museum to convey plastinated  
5 bodies into or out of the state for exhibition and  
6 educational purposes; requiring that the museum provide  
7 prior notification to the anatomical board; providing an  
8 effective date.

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

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

14 406.61 Selling, buying, or conveying bodies outside state  
15 prohibited; exceptions, penalty.--Any person who shall sell or  
16 buy any body or parts of bodies as described in this chapter or  
17 any person except a recognized Florida medical or dental school  
18 who shall transmit or convey or cause to be transmitted or  
19 conveyed such body or parts of bodies to any place outside this  
20 state is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable  
21 as provided in ss. 775.082 and 775.083. However, nothing in this  
22 chapter shall be construed as prohibiting the anatomical board  
23 from transporting human specimens outside the state for  
24 educational or scientific purposes or as prohibiting the  
25 transport of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens in  
26 furtherance of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy  
27 conducted pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person, institution, or  
28 organization that conveys bodies or parts of bodies into or out  
29 of the state for medical education or research purposes shall

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30 notify the anatomical board of such intent and receive approval  
31 from the board. However, a museum that is accredited by the  
32 American Association of Museums or certified by the Association  
33 of Science-Technology Centers may convey plastinated bodies into  
34 or out of the state for exhibition and educational purposes  
35 without the consent of the board if the museum notifies the board  
36 regarding the duration and location of the exhibition at least 30  
37 days before the intended conveyance.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.