

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 sells ~~shall~~
 16 ~~sell~~ or buys ~~buy~~ any body or parts of bodies as described in
 17 this chapter or any person except a recognized Florida medical
 18 or dental school who transmits ~~shall transmit~~ or conveys ~~convey~~
 19 or causes ~~cause~~ to be transmitted or conveyed such body or parts
 20 of bodies to any place outside this state commits ~~is guilty of~~ a
 21 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in ss.
 22 775.082 and 775.083. However, ~~nothing in this chapter~~ does not
 23 prohibit ~~shall be construed as prohibiting~~ the anatomical board
 24 from transporting human specimens outside the state for
 25 educational or scientific purposes or prohibit ~~as prohibiting~~
 26 the transport of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens in
 27 furtherance of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy
 28 conducted pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person, institution, or

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

39 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.