

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 certain  
 4           accredited institutions or organizations to convey  
 5           plastinated bodies into or out of the state for exhibition  
 6           and public educational purposes; requiring that the  
 7           institution or organization provide prior notification and  
 8           documentation to the anatomical board; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

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

15           406.61 Selling, buying, or conveying bodies outside state  
 16           prohibited; exceptions, penalty.--Any person who sells ~~shall~~  
 17           ~~sell~~ or buys ~~buy~~ any body or parts of bodies as described in  
 18           this chapter or any person except a recognized Florida medical  
 19           or dental school who transmits ~~shall transmit~~ or conveys ~~convey~~  
 20           or causes ~~cause~~ to be transmitted or conveyed such body or parts  
 21           of bodies to any place outside this state commits ~~is guilty of~~ a  
 22           misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in ss.  
 23           775.082 and 775.083. However, ~~nothing in~~ this chapter does not  
 24           prohibit ~~shall be construed as prohibiting~~ the anatomical board  
 25           from transporting human specimens outside the state for  
 26           educational or scientific purposes or prohibit ~~as prohibiting~~  
 27           the transport of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens in  
 28           furtherance of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy

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29 | conducted pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person, institution, or  
30 | organization that conveys bodies or parts of bodies into or out  
31 | of the state for medical education or research purposes shall  
32 | notify the anatomical board of such intent and receive approval  
33 | from the board. Any institution or organization accredited by  
34 | the American Association of Museums may convey plastinated  
35 | bodies or parts of bodies into or out of the state for  
36 | exhibition and public educational purposes without the consent  
37 | of the board if the institution or organization notifies the  
38 | board of the conveyance and the duration and location of the  
39 | exhibition at least 30 days before the intended conveyance and  
40 | provides documentation that the bodies were legally donated for  
41 | the purpose of plastinization.

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