

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
 4 accredited entities and certain science museums to convey
 5 plastinated bodies or parts of bodies for certain
 6 purposes; requiring prior notification to the anatomical
 7 board; requiring written certification concerning the
 8 manner in which the plastinated bodies or parts of bodies
 9 were made available; providing an 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.--

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

29 of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy conducted
30 pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person, institution, or organization
31 that conveys bodies or parts of bodies into or out of the state
32 for medical education or research purposes shall notify the
33 anatomical board of such intent and receive approval from the
34 board.

35 (2) Any entity accredited by the American Association of
36 Museums, or any science museum defined in s. 265.608 that is
37 designated a cultural sponsoring organization by the Department
38 of State pursuant to the Cultural Endowment Program under ss.
39 265.601-265.606, may convey plastinated bodies or parts of
40 bodies into or out of the state for exhibition and public
41 educational purposes without the consent of the board if the
42 accredited entity or science museum:

43 (a) Notifies the board of the conveyance and the duration
44 and location of the exhibition at least 30 days before the
45 intended conveyance.

46 (b) Certifies in writing that the accredited entity or
47 science museum does not have any knowledge or reason to believe
48 that the plastinated bodies or parts of bodies were made
49 available through an unlawful act.

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