

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 to convey plastinated bodies or parts  
 5           of bodies for certain purposes; requiring accredited  
 6           entities to provide prior notification to the anatomical  
 7           board and submit certain information and documentation to  
 8           the board; providing an 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.--

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

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

34 (2) Any entity accredited by the American Association of  
35 Museums may convey plastinated bodies or parts of bodies into or  
36 out of the state for exhibition and public educational purposes  
37 without the consent of the board if the accredited entity:

38 (a) Notifies the board of the conveyance and the duration  
39 and location of the exhibition at least 30 days before the  
40 intended conveyance.

41 (b) Submits to the board a description of the bodies or  
42 parts of bodies and the name and address of the company  
43 providing the bodies or parts of bodies.

44 (c) Submits to the board documentation that each body was  
45 donated by the decedent or his or her next of kin for purposes  
46 of plastination and public exhibition, or, in lieu of such  
47 documentation, an affidavit stating that each body was donated  
48 directly by the decedent or his or her next of kin for such  
49 purposes to the company providing the body and that such company  
50 has a donation form on file for the body.

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