

By Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the conveyance of bodies into,
3 within, or out of the state; amending s. 406.61, F.S.;
4 authorizing an accredited or certified entity to
5 convey plastinated bodies into, within, or out of the
6 state for exhibition and educational purposes;
7 requiring that the entity provide prior notification
8 and documentation to the anatomical board; providing
9 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.—Any person who sells ~~shall sell~~
17 or buys ~~buy~~ any body or parts of bodies as described in this
18 chapter or any person except a recognized Florida medical or
19 dental school who transmits ~~shall transmit~~ or conveys ~~convey~~ or
20 causes ~~cause~~ to be transmitted or conveyed such body or parts of
21 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 shall be
24 construed as prohibiting the anatomical board from transporting
25 human specimens outside the state for educational or scientific
26 purposes or as prohibiting the transport of bodies, parts of
27 bodies, or tissue specimens in furtherance of lawful
28 examination, investigation, or autopsy conducted pursuant to s.
29 406.11. Any person, institution, or organization that conveys

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30 bodies or parts of bodies into or out of the state for medical
31 education or research purposes shall notify the anatomical board
32 of such intent and receive approval from the board. Any entity
33 accredited by the American Association of Museums or certified
34 by the Association of Science and Technology Centers may
35 transport plastinated bodies into, within, or out of the state
36 for exhibition and public educational purposes without the
37 consent of the board if the entity notifies the board regarding
38 the transportation, duration, and location of the exhibition at
39 least 30 days before the intended conveyance and secures
40 documentation showing that the plastinated body being
41 transported, secured, or exhibited by the entity is not provided
42 or made available through the unlawful detainment of a foreign
43 or United States citizen.

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