

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and 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 provides  
40 documentation that the bodies have been legally donated for the  
41 purpose of plastinization.

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