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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 entity to convey plastinated  
5           bodies or parts of 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 may transport  
34 plastinated bodies or parts of bodies into, within, or out of  
35 the state for exhibition and public educational purposes without  
36 the consent of the board if the accredited entity:

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

40 (2) Submits to the board a description of the bodies or  
41 parts of bodies and the name and address of the company from  
42 whom the bodies or parts of bodies were acquired.

43 (3) Submits to the board documentation that each body was  
44 donated by the decedent or his or her next of kin for purposes  
45 of plastination to the company from whom the bodies were  
46 acquired and that such company has a donation form on file for  
47 the body, or until January 2012, in lieu of such documentation  
48 for plastinated bodies exhibited in Florida by an entity  
49 accredited by the American Association of Museums before July 1,  
50 2009, the company may provide an affidavit stating that such  
51 bodies or parts of bodies were legally acquired and the  
52 providing company has acquisition documentation on file for each  
53 body.

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