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2 An act relating to the conveyance of bodies into or
3 out of the state; amending s. 406.61, F.S.;
4 authorizing certain accredited entities to convey
5 plastinated bodies or parts of bodies for certain
6 purposes; requiring such accredited entities to
7 provide prior notification to the anatomical board and
8 submit certain information and documentation to the
9 board; authorizing such accredited entities to submit
10 an affidavit containing specified information in lieu
11 of such documentation for certain plastinated bodies;
12 providing for future expiration; providing an
13 effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Section 406.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to
18 read:

19 406.61 Selling, buying, or conveying bodies outside state
20 prohibited; exceptions, penalty.—

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

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30 transporting human specimens outside the state for educational
31 or scientific purposes or prohibit ~~as prohibiting~~ the transport
32 of bodies, parts of bodies, or tissue specimens in furtherance
33 of lawful examination, investigation, or autopsy conducted
34 pursuant to s. 406.11. Any person, institution, or organization
35 that conveys bodies or parts of bodies into or out of the state
36 for medical education or research purposes shall notify the
37 anatomical board of such intent and receive approval from the
38 board.

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

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) Submits to the board a description of the bodies or
47 parts of bodies and the name and address of the company
48 providing the bodies or parts of bodies.

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

56 (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(c) and in lieu of the
57 documentation or affidavit required under paragraph (2)(c), for
58 a plastinated body that, before July 1, 2009, was exhibited in

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59 this state by any entity accredited by the American Association
60 of Museums, such an accredited entity may submit an affidavit to
61 the board stating that the body was legally acquired and that
62 the company providing the body has acquisition documentation on
63 file for the body. This subsection expires January 1, 2012.

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