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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to automated external defibrillators;
3 amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; providing for a person or
4 entity to notify the local public safety answering
5 point regarding the location of the defibrillator in
6 its possession; authorizing public safety
7 telecommunicators to contact owners of defibrillators
8 under certain circumstances; providing an effective
9 date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
14 401.2915, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is
15 added to that subsection, to read:

16 401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.—It is the
17 intent of the Legislature that an automated external
18 defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of
19 saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order to
20 achieve that goal, the Legislature intends to encourage training
21 in lifesaving first aid and set standards for and encourage the
22 use of automated external defibrillators.

23 (2) In order to promote public health and safety:

24 (b) Any person or entity in possession of an automated
25 external defibrillator is encouraged to notify the local
26 emergency medical services medical director or the local public
27 safety answering point, as defined in s. 365.172(3)(a), of the
28 location of the automated external defibrillator.

29 (d) Notwithstanding s. 365.171(12), a 911 public safety

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30 telecommunicator, as defined in s. 401.465, may contact any
31 private person or entity who owns an automated external
32 defibrillator and has notified the local emergency medical
33 services medical director or public safety answering point of
34 such ownership if a confirmed coronary emergency call is taking
35 place and the location of the coronary emergency is within a
36 reasonable distance from the location of the defibrillator, and
37 may provide the location of the coronary emergency to that
38 person or entity.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.