

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1436

An act relating to automated external defibrillators; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; authorizing state and local law enforcement vehicles to carry an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use forfeiture funds for purchasing automated external defibrillators; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 401.2915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

401.2915 Automated external defibrillators.—It is the intent of the Legislature that an automated external defibrillator may be used by any person for the purpose of saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest. In order to ensure public health and safety:

(1) All persons who use an automated external defibrillator must obtain appropriate training, to include completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or successful completion of a basic first aid course that includes cardiopulmonary resuscitation training, and demonstrated proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator.;

(2) Any person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator is encouraged to register with the local emergency medical services medical director the existence and location of the automated external defibrillator.;

(3) Any person who uses an automated external defibrillator shall is ~~required to~~ activate the emergency medical services system as soon as possible upon use of the automated external defibrillator.

(4) Each local and state law enforcement vehicle may carry an automated external defibrillator.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

(5)(a) If the seizing agency is a county or municipal agency, the remaining proceeds shall be deposited in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality. Such proceeds and interest earned therefrom shall be used for school resource officer, crime prevention, safe neighborhood, drug abuse education and prevention programs, or for other law enforcement purposes, which include defraying the cost of protracted or complex investigations, providing additional equipment or expertise, purchasing automated external defibrillators for use in law enforcement vehicles, and providing match-

ing funds to obtain federal grants. The proceeds and interest may not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the law enforcement agency.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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