HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Bill No. CS for SB 1264, 1st Eng. Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Fiorentino offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 8, between lines 26 and 27, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 4. Section 765.539, Florida Statutes, is 18 created to read: 19 765.539 Organizations engaged in the practice of 20 cadaveric organ and tissue procurement or processing; pooling of cells or tissues prohibited.--Organizations engaged in the 21 22 practice of cadaveric or surgical organ and tissue procurement 23 or processing in this state are prohibited from allowing human 24 tissues from two or more donors to be pooled during retrieval, processing, preservation, or storage unless said tissue is 25 sterile and free of all infectious agents, as determined by 26 the Agency for Health Care Administration, based on input from 27 28 the Organ and Tissue Procurement and Transplantation Advisory 29 Board. This includes unconventional infectious agents, such 30 as prions, which cause transmissible spongiform 31 encephalopathy. For purposes of this section, "pooled" means 1 File original & 9 copies hbd0001 03/18/02 03:27 pm

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placed in physical contact or processed in any way which allows any fluids or tissues to be commingled in any way between two or more donors. And the title is amended as follows: On page 2, line 3, after the semicolon insert: creating s. 765.539, F.S.; prohibiting organizations engaged in the practice of cadaveric organ and tissue procurement and processing from pooling cells and tissues;

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