

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING ITEMS

DEPARTMENT: _____ DIVISION: _____

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Agenda Date 03/25/03 Regular Consent Work Session Briefing
Public Hearing – 1:30 Public Hearing – 7:00

- a) **License Plates on County Vehicles.** A bill (HB 1415) has been filed to clarify that those County vehicles issued only one license tag may display it on the front of the vehicle.
- b) **Building Permit Fees.** HB 1375 has been filed. Among other things it deals with building permit fees and prohibits any funds from that source to be used for a laundry list of planning and development activities. Further, it requires any surplus fees left over at the end of the year to be refunded.
- c) The **Revenue Estimating Conference (REC)** announced projected budget shortfall for next year was higher than expected—approximately \$347 million.
- d) The **Wireless 911** bill (HB1307/SB1450) has been amended to remove some of the more onerous provisions. FAC is working closely with industry representatives to make the bill more acceptable to local governments.
- e) Senator Saunders's **Health Care** bill (SB 696) which increases the per capita maximum exposure of each county for hospital charges incurred by indigents while outside their home county and requires counties to provide new funding for regional trauma centers, was reported out of the Health, Aging and Long Term Care Committee and has moved on to Comprehensive Planning.
- f) The proposed **Annexation** bill is being sent to bill drafting and should be available soon.
- g) Regarding **Lynx**, Representative Gardiner's bill (HB 773) was amended to remove Seminole County and voted out of the Transportation Committee with unanimous approval.