

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

2013-0190

DATE: 2/21/13

BT OR RC NUMBER: _____
(Administration Bills)

SPONSOR (Department/Division/Agency/Council Member): Neighborhoods/EQD

PURPOSE/SUMMARY: EQD has regulated open burning within Duval County since 1970. During the 2011 and 2012 legislative sessions, the Florida Legislature passed revisions to Section 590.02, F.S., to give the Florida Forest Service (FFS) exclusive authority to require and issue authorizations for broadcast burning and agricultural and silvicultural pile burning. The legislation further provided that FFS may delegate that authority to a county or municipality. This legislation will approve a delegation agreement between FFS and EQD to regulate open burning activities in the county.

APPROPRIATION : Total Amount Appropriated: \$ _____ as follows:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation):

Name of Federal Funding Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of State Funding Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of City of Jax Funding Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of In-Kind Contribution Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name of Bond Acct _____ Amount: \$ _____

Number _____

IMPACT - FINANCIAL/OTHER: The delegation agreement will allow EQD to continue its open burning regulatory program as it currently functions, improve air quality in the county, and protect the public health from potential impacts due to poorly conducted open burning.

ACTION ITEMS:

Emergency?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Justification:
Federal or State Mandates	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	
Fiscal Year Carryover?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	
CIP Amendment?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	(Attach CIP form)
Contract/Agreement (C/A) Approval	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	(Attach a copy only)
C/A negotiations on-going?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	
Oversight Department Required?	Yes <u>X</u> No ___	Name of Dept. <u>ND</u>
Related RC?/BT?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	(Attach a copy)
Waiver of Code?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	(Identify Code Provision)
Code Exception?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	(Identify Code Provision)
Continuation Grant?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	
Surplus Property Certification?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	(Attach a copy)
Related Enacted Ordinances?	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Ord. # of Previous Ord.
Report Required to City Council/Council Auditors	Yes ___ No <u>X</u>	Date _____ Frequency _____

ADMINISTRATION TRANSMITTAL

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From: _____
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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

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