

IMPACT OF HOUSE BILL 7135, "THE FLORIDA ENERGY BILL"

Affects the following functional areas/industries:

- **Building industry (Facilities Maintenance)**
- **Growth management**
- **Green lodging**
- **Fleet operations**
- **Public Service Commission**
- **Public utilities**
- **State and local government**
- **Purchasing/Procurement**
- **School districts**
- **MPOs**
- **Long range transportation planning**
- **Solid waste management/recycling**
- **Education**

Mandates a recycling goal of 75% by the year 2020 (Note: State has not met the mandated 30% goal from the 1988 Solid Waste Management Act)

Expands what can be included under the category of "recycling" to include the production of renewable energy.

Clarifies that renewable energy can be derived from "Biomass" which includes 'municipal solid waste'

Provides for energy tax exemptions

Mandates composting

FDEP is requesting input from various entities as to the feasibility and cost of implementing HB 7135.