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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Permit Applicants

FROM: Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.
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RE: **Change in State Surcharge Fee**

The purpose of this Bulletin is to make you aware of changes to State law that affects the State surcharge fee collected by building departments and submitted to the State. **Effective for any permit paid for on or after October 1, 2010**, the State surcharge fee will be three percent (3%) of the permit fee, with a minimum of four dollars (\$4.00). For Building permits the State surcharge will be based on the BID permit fee plus any Plan Review fee. For all other permits the State surcharge will be based on the permit fee.

Previously the State surcharge fee was only applied to building permits. The new **State** law requires the surcharge fee on **ALL, repeat ALL**, permits, required by the Florida Building Code (FBC). Let me emphasize that again, **ALL** permits. This includes mechanical, fire, electrical, plumbing, gas, mobile home, building, roofing, etc. It does not include City of Jacksonville required Site Clearing or Sign permits. It is for all permits no matter the cost of the work, the cost of the permit fee, or whether the permit is associated to a Building permit.

For your reference the two sections of the Florida Statutes that were changed by House Bill 663 were F.S.468.631, and F.S.553.721.