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MEMORANDUM NO.: No. 1 – (99-00)

TO: State Agency Purchasing Directors

FROM: H. P. "Buddy" Barker, Jr., CPPO *H.P. Barker Jr.*
Chief, Bureau of Procurement and Contract Management

SUBJECT: Purchasing Legislation (CS/HB 1707)

Following is a summary of changes to Chapter 287 Part 1, Florida Statutes, enacted by the 1999 Legislature and became effective June 30, 1999.

1. Thresholds increased for all five (5) categories as follows (section 287.017):
Category One: \$15,000
Category Two: \$25,000
Category Three: \$50,000
Category Four: \$150,000
Category Five: \$250,000
2. Replaces "director of the division" with "secretary of the department or his or Her designee" (section 287.042(2)(b))
3. Provides for noticing competitive solicitations at least 10 days prior to the submittal date (section 287.042(4)(b)). While it appears from the language, "...by mail at least 10 days before the date set for submittal of proposals of bids...", would not require advertisement, this is not our intent. Fair and open competition cannot be achieved if the invitation is not advertised to the public.
4. Replaces "Department of Management Services" with "Secretary of Management Services or his or her designee" and replaces director of the division" with "Support Program" (section 287.057(3)(d)).

The annual purchasing threshold for State Negotiated Agreement Price Schedule (SNAPS) is \$150,000 (Category V). Although Category V increased to \$250,000 under legislation it is our intent to keep the SNAPS threshold at \$150,000.

