

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to federal aid; amending s.  
339.12, F.S.; providing that certain counties  
levying specified local option taxes shall  
receive preference for receipt of any  
transportation grant for which the county  
applies; providing for applicability; providing  
an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 339.12,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

339.12 Aid and contributions by governmental entities  
for department projects; federal aid.--

(10) Any county having a population greater than  
50,000 which levies the full 6 cents of local option fuel tax  
pursuant to ss. 206.41(1)(e) and 206.87(1)(c), and which  
dedicates 35 percent or more of its discretionary sales  
surtax, pursuant to s. 212.055, for improvements to the State  
Transportation System or to local projects directly upgrading  
the State Transportation System within the county's boundaries  
shall receive preference for receipt of any transportation  
grant for which the county applies. This subsection shall not  
apply to loans or nonhighway grant programs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 676

The CS provides certain counties with over 50,000 in population that levy the full 6 cents of local option fuel tax and dedicate 35 percent or more of its discretionary sales surtax for for improvements to the State Transportation System, or to local projects directly upgrading the State Transportation System within the county's boundaries, will receive preference for transportation grants.