

Volunteer Firefighters and Workers' Compensation Coverage
Subcommittee Agenda (DRAFT)

June 12, 2012

2 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Call to Order - Senator Facey
Reminder that minutes are audio/video minutes.

Topics for discussion and stakeholder public comment:

- Should workers' compensation be mandatory for volunteer firefighters?
- Should emergency medical technicians be included in a bill for mandatory coverage?
- Should county commissioners be given authority for a permissive levy to cover workers' compensation for volunteer firefighters (and EMS if that is decided)?
 - If a permissive levy is suggested (which requires an unfunded mandate notice):
 - Should a levy increase over the amount allowed by 15-10-420 be only for the increase in premium over the current tax levels? or
 - Should there be a blanket permissive levy for work comp, which allows those already paying for volunteers' work comp to use the allowable levies for another purpose?
- Should there be a single source for the work comp insurance for volunteer firefighters?

4:30 p.m. Adjourn