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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
BILL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

BILL #: CS/HB 227

RELATING TO: Building Designations

SPONSOR(S): Representative Maygarden and others

STATUTE(S) AFFECTED: None

COMPANION BILL(S): None

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill designates the newly-constructed Children's Medical Services facility in the City of Pensacola on Bayou Boulevard as the "Dr. Reed Bell and Dr. John H. Whitcomb Building." The bill directs the state Department of Management Services (DMS) to erect a suitable marker.

The cost of the raised letters for the sign and installation are to be paid from leftover construction funds. The letters and installation costs are approximately \$2,700.

The bill also designates the President's residence at the University of Central Florida "The Burnett House" in honor of Al and Nancy Burnett. In addition, the bill designates the School of Communications at the University of Central Florida "The Anthony J. Nicholson School of Communications," in honor of Anthony J. Nicholson. The bill authorizes the University of Central Florida to designate the appropriate markers.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Dr. John H. Whitcomb served as Director of Medical Affairs at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, Florida, from 1977 to January 1993. He was also in private, general pediatric practice since 1957 with a special interest in Pediatric Cardiology. Dr. Whitcomb died November 20, 1996.

Dr. Reed Bell, Sr., is a semi-retired pediatrician and pediatric endocrinologist. His practice and teaching has spanned 35 years. He served as Medical Director of the Escambia County Public Health Unit from 1989 to 1992. Currently, he is the Children's Medical Services Director for District I, Department of Health.

The newly-constructed Children's Medical Services facility, expected to be completed March 1997, is located in Pensacola, Florida.

The contributions of Al and Nancy Burnett to the University of Central Florida now exceed \$1,000,000. Their generosity established the Al Burnett-Contemporary Cars Eminent Scholar Chair in Accounting at the University in 1993. The Burnetts are community activists and support such causes as diabetes research, United Way, the Orlando Science Center and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Mr. Anthony J. Nicholson, long-time resident of Central Florida, is a highly successful developer. The University of Central Florida is the recipient of a charitable gift from Mr. Nicholson valued at \$2,000,000. The gift is intended to endow the programs of the School of Communications at the University. The gift will qualify for a state matching appropriation creating a fund to sustain academic excellence in the academic pursuits of the School of Communications in perpetuity.

The University of Central Florida desires to recognize these individuals by designating the president's residence and the School of Communications building in their names.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill designates the newly-constructed Children's Medical Services facility in the City of Pensacola on Bayou Boulevard as the "Dr. Reed Bell and Dr. John H. Whitcomb Building." The building is to be completed for occupancy March 1997. The bill directs the state Department of Management Services (DMS) to erect a suitable marker.

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C. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Less Government:

a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

No.

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

No.

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

No.

b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

Not applicable.

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

2. Lower Taxes:

a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

Not applicable.

b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

- e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

3. Personal Responsibility:

Not applicable.

- a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?
- b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

4. Individual Freedom:

Not applicable.

- a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?
- b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

5. Family Empowerment:

Not applicable.

- a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:
 - (1) Who evaluates the family's needs?
 - (2) Who makes the decisions?
 - (3) Are private alternatives permitted?
 - (4) Are families required to participate in a program?

(5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

- b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?
- c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

(1) parents and guardians?

(2) service providers?

(3) government employees/agencies?

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1 -- Designates the Children's Medical Services facility under construction at 5192 Bayou Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida as the "Dr. Reed Bell and Dr. John H. Whitcomb Building."

Section 2 -- Directs DMS to erect appropriate markers.

Section 3 -- Designates the president's residence at the University of Central Florida as "The Burnett House."

Section 4 -- Authorizes the University of Central Florida to erect a suitable marker.

Section 5 -- Designates the School of Communications at the University of Central Florida "The Anthony J. Nicholson School of Communications."

Section 6 -- Authorizes the University of Central Florida to erect a suitable marker.

Section 7 -- Provides for an effective date of upon becoming law.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

None.

2. Recurring Effects:

None.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None.

4. Total Revenues and Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

The marker will cost approximately \$2,700 to be paid from leftover construction funds.

2. Recurring Effects:

Indeterminate.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

Indeterminate.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

None.

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

None.

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

None.

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D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require cities or counties to expend funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the revenue raising authority of counties or municipalities.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce state tax shared with counties and municipalities.

V. COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

The committee substitute adopted by the Committee on Community Affairs on February 26, 1997, additionally designates the President's residence at the University of Central Florida "The Burnett House" in honor of Al and Nancy Burnett. The committee substitute also designates the School of Communications at the University of Central Florida "The Anthony J. Nicholson School of Communications," in honor of Anthony J. Nicholson. The committee substitute authorizes the University of Central Florida to designate the appropriate markers.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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