

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-0185

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Introduced by Council Member White

Date of Introduction: March 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: March 23, 2021

Type of Action: Amending Chapter 29 Ordinance Code – Public Health Unit

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 29 (Public Health Unit) of the Ordinance Code and amends multiple other Chapters of the Ord. Code to reflect the name change resulting from the Chapter 29 amendments.

The changes to the Ord. Code are as follows:

- Chapter 29 – The name of the department will be changed from “Public Health Unit” to “County Health Department”.
- Chapter 29, Sec. 29.102 – The title of “Director” will be changed to “Duval County Health Officer” and includes newly worded criteria for the position.
- Multiple other Chapters will be amended to change the department name from “Public Health Unit” to “County Health Department” with no other substantial changes, including Chapters 150 (Adult Entertainment and Services Code), Chapter 151 (Dancing Entertainment Establishment Code), Chapter 162 (Bathing Establishments), Chapter 176 (Compressed Air for Breathing), Chapter 197 (Riding Academies), Chapter 460 (Health Code), Chapter 418 (Jacksonville Property Safety and Maintenance Code), and Chapter 614 (Public Order and Safety).

Background Information: The bill is designed to update the terminology within the Ordinance Code as it relates to the Department of Health. The major changes are to Chapter 29 with additional amendments throughout the Ordinance Code to provide uniformity in the references to the County Health Department.

Policy Impact Area: Department of Health, public health and safety, Ordinance Code

Fiscal Impact: No financial impacts are anticipated.

Analyst: Baltiero