

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2021-160

**Sponsor:** Council Member Carlucci

**Date of Introduction:** March 9, 2021

**Committee(s) of Reference:** F

**Date of Analysis:** March 8, 2021

**Type of Action:** Appropriation

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates a grant of \$10,000 from the National Center for State Courts for a Proof-of-Concept project on remote jury selection.

**Background Information:** The NCSC selected Duval County Clerk of Courts, one of six courts, to conduct a pilot project to demonstrate the extent to which access to internet-enabled devices and unlimited data facilitates the ability of prospective jurors to participate in jury selection through remote jury selection. The grant is so that the courts can purchase internet enabled devices for use in the pilot program.

One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the courts selected for the grant have a timetable to implement the program and there is a trial set for April that can be part of the pilot project and the courts need to be able to purchase the items needed before then.

**Policy Impact Area:** Purchasing of electronic equipment for the Duval Courts.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$10,000 grant

**Analyst:** Distel