

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-612

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Salem

Date of Introduction: August 12, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: R, F

Date of Analysis: August 13, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Sections 113.401 (Scope), 113.402 11 (Acceptance), and 113.403 (Distribution), Part 4 (Donations of Tickets to Events and Travel), Chapter 113 (Gifts to City), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to modify the method by which tickets are distributed for events that the City is gifted admission, along with associated parking, transportation, vouchers or other affiliated access or services, at City-owned or controlled facilities, including but not limited to VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena, VyStar Ballpark, Daily's Place amphitheater, and EverBank Stadium. Previously, the Executive Branch received such tickets/passes and allocated as deemed appropriate.

With this legislation, tickets gifted to the City of Jacksonville will be distributed equally between the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch. The bill further specifies that the Executive Director of the Office of Sports and Entertainment provide the Council Secretary/Director with a report on or before the fifth day of every month detailing the total number of tickets, passes, vouchers or other event gifts for each event occurring within the next six months and the number of each ticket, etc. that the Council will receive or has received.

Policy Impact Area: City policy - Donations of Tickets to Events and Travel

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

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