

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-250

Sponsor: Council Member Newby

Date of Introduction: April 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: April 23, 2021

Type of Action: Amendment

Bill Summary: This bill amends Chapter 78, section 78.103, revises the provisions relating to the liaisons on the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission to change the six additional non-voting members to non-member liaisons.

Background Information: The Safety and Crime Reduction Commission is comprised of no more than 20 members that are appointed by the City Council. Members shall serve staggered two-year terms which commence July 1st. One City Council Member shall be appointed each year by the Council President as a liaison. There are six liaison positions that will represent different departments: Mayor's Office, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, State Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Kids Hope Alliance, and Duval County Public Schools.

The bill is intended to clarify that the 6 liaisons are not "members" of the commission and therefor are not subject to the Government in the Sunshine restrictions that would prohibit them from talking to the official members outside of a properly noticed public meeting.

Policy Impact Area: Safety and Crime Reduction Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel