

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-0437

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, Rules

Date of Analysis: July 27, 2023

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment

Bill Summary: The bill proposes an amendment to *Ordinance Code* Section 250.1103, Part 11, Chapter 250. It will require applicants for ice cream truck operator permits, and those seeking permit renewals, to be fingerprinted. This is for the purpose of conducting State and National criminal record checks.

Background Information: The legislation seeks to implement requirements in accordance with *Florida Statutes* 166.0442. This statute states: '(c) Any private contractor, employee of a private contractor, vendor, repair person, for-hire chauffeur, or delivery person who has direct contact with individual members of the public, or access to any public facility or publicly operated facility, in such a manner or to such an extent that the governing body of the municipality finds that preventing unsuitable persons from having such contact or access is critical to security or public safety.'

The bill asserts that it is crucial to ensure that unsuitable individuals, including registered sexual offenders, registered sexual predators, and those convicted under *Ordinance Code* Section 220.201(d), as well as individuals with various driving offenses such as reckless driving and driving under the influence, do not have direct contact with the public, including children.

Policy Impact Area: Business permitting, background checks.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact

Analyst: Armstrong