

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-795

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: October 14, 2025

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R, F

Date of Analysis: October 15, 2025

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendments

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 126.607 (JSEB Monitoring Committee; Annual Program Review), Subpart B (Program Administration), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*; and Section 126.613 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses certification criteria), Subpart D (Program Eligibility, Procedures, and Other Requirements), Part 6 (Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program), Chapter 126 (Procurement Code), *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to make changes to the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program. With this bill, the JSEB Monitoring Committee will meet at least quarterly, with required quarterly reports submitted to the Mayor no later than 14 days after each quarterly meeting, and an annual report for the Mayor and City Council submitted by April 30th each year.

The JSEB eligibility requirements are also amended to reflect that businesses in existence for one to three years, the annual gross revenue shall be the average of the preceding year(s). For a business in existence for four years or more, the annual gross revenue shall be the average of the immediately preceding three years. The bill also expands JSEB eligibility to include entities in St. Johns, Nassau, Baker, or Clay County if the business is managed/controlled by a Duval County resident.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Program

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

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