

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-388

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Freeman

Date of Introduction: June 13, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F, R

Date of Analysis: June 14, 2023

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendment and one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 602.408 (Lobbying, Employment or Consulting by former appointed officials required to file Form 1 Financial Disclosures; Prohibition), Subpart A (Conflicting Relationships), Part 4 (Conflicts of Interest), Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), *Ordinance Code*. One cycle emergency passage is requested to provide as much advance notice to affected appointed employees as possible.

Background Information: Per Ordinance 2020-160-E, Council approved revisions to the City's Ethics Code to prohibit lobbying, employment or consulting for compensation by former appointed officials required to file Form 1 Financial Disclosures to the board, commission, committee, council or authority of which the person was an appointed official for a period of 2 years after vacating that position. The purpose of this legislation is to extend this prohibition to include certain appointed employees of the City of Jacksonville, specifically appointed employees of the Mayor's Office, except persons employed solely in maintenance, clerical, secretarial or similar positions.

Policy Impact Area: Ethics Code - lobbying, employment or consulting by former appointed officials

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey