

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2025-658

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Miller

**Date of Introduction:** August 26, 2025

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** August 26, 2025

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill Section 15.108 (Annual continuing education and training), Chapter 15 (Jacksonville Sunshine Law Compliance Act), *Ordinance Code*.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to specify that council members and their assistants attend the training on Government in the Sunshine, open meetings laws and ethics laws, as provided by the Office of General Counsel during the first year of the Council Member's first term in office. Thereafter, Council Members and their Executive Council Assistants may fulfill the requirement either by attending the annual training provided by the Office of General Counsel or by reviewing/viewing training materials published by the State of Florida Commission on Ethics and the State of Florida Attorney General's Office as necessary to fulfill the requirements of Section 112.3142, *Florida Statutes*.

**Policy Impact Area:** Sunshine Law Compliance annual training

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey