

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: 2019-622

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

Date of Introduction: August 27, 2019

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

Date of Analysis: August 28, 2019

Type of Action: Repeal of Chapter of *Ordinance Code*

Bill Summary: This bill repeals Chapter 111, Part 3, Section 397, *Ordinance Code* which relates to the Sheriff's Red Light Safety Revenue Fund. Chapter 636, Part 4, *Ordinance Code*, which refers to Red Light Violations, is also repealed.

Background Information: In 2013, the City of Jacksonville contracted the company Redflex to install red-light cameras at the most congested intersections in town -- 37 total on either side of the St. Johns River. However, in 2017, the contract was not renewed in light of a report from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles that showed red-light cameras were not making the roads safer. According to that study, crashes increased by more than 10 percent after red-light cameras were installed. The purpose of this legislation is to repeal portions of the *Ordinance Code* which refer to the JSO Red Light Camera Program, which was discontinued June 30, 2018.

Policy Impact Area: JSO Red Light Camera Program

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey