

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-138

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Diamond

Date of Introduction: February 25, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: February 25, 2025

Type of Action: Reporting requirement and *Ordinance Code* amendments

Bill Summary: This bill requires the Mayor to submit a report to the Finance Committee on or before June 30, 2025 to include: a list and description of all federal grants to the City; confirmation that the City of Jacksonville is in compliance with all applicable federal and state anti-discrimination laws; a list and explanation of any employment practices or other City policies related to application of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and the number of unauthorized aliens, if any, residing in public housing under the jurisdiction and control of the City or any of its independent agencies. The bill also amends Sections 77.111, 118.201, and 118.609, *Ordinance Code*.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to require reporting from the Mayor to council regarding grant compliance, City employment policies, and City controlled public housing. The legislation amends the *Ordinance Code* to provide that grants disbursed by the City cannot be used by any recipient to provide services or support to persons unlawfully present in the United States. Recent changes to federal funding policies may affect City practices, requiring appropriate compliance measures to be implemented, if necessary.

Policy Impact Area: Grant fund and employment policies

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

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