

CHAPTER

97-337

HB 783, First Engrossed/ntc

House Bill No. 783

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville,
Duval County; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of
Florida, as amended; amending the Charter of
the City of Jacksonville; clarifying the
exemptions provided by the charter to
designated employees; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (k), (l), (t), (u), and (aa) of
section 17.06 of Article 17 of chapter 92-341, Laws of
Florida, as amended, are amended, and subsection (gg) is added
to said section, to read:

ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE

Section 17.06. Applicability of civil service system
to employees of consolidated government.--The civil service
provisions of this charter shall be applicable to all
employees of the consolidated government except:

(k) Assistant council auditor, council secretary,
council assistant secretaries, the secretary to the president
of the council, the council director of staff services, chief
of research, senior research associate, the council research
assistants, and the chief of council administration, and
executive council assistants appointed by council members,
~~upon approval of the City Council, council aids, provided that~~
~~any person holding the position of council aid on July 1,~~
~~1996, and who previous to that date had civil service status,~~
~~shall retain protection from dismissal without cause as~~
~~provided in the civil service and personnel rules and~~

1 ~~regulations-until-July-17-1999,-at-which-time-all-council-aids~~
2 ~~shall-be-appointed-and-exempt-from-civil-service.~~

3 (1) Assistant information ~~computer~~ technology
4 officers.

5 (t) The following persons employed within the judicial
6 branch of government:

7 (1) Mediators. Mediator.

8 (u) The following persons employed within the
9 department of administration and finance:

10 (1) Minority business coordinator.

11 (2) Information technology analysts provided that a
12 person holding such position at the time of exemption from
13 civil service may elect to retain civil service status for the
14 duration of continuous employment in the position. Assistant
15 communications-officer.

16 (3) Quality standards specialist.

17 (4) Internal auditors.

18 (5) Industrial psychologist and managers of personnel
19 services employed in the personnel division.

20 (6) Managers of accounting services.

21 (aa) The following persons employed by the office of
22 the sheriff:

23 (7) Chaplains, except that any person serving as a
24 chaplain on January 1, 1997, may remain in the classified
25 civil service.

26 (gg) The following positions:

27 (1) The executive director, heads of activities, and
28 professional employees of the Downtown Development Authority
29 appointed under section 20.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
31 law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval

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