

House Bill No. 645

An act relating to the Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida; requiring that all elected officials within the consolidated government complete ethics education training; requiring that Chapter 602, Jacksonville Ordinance Code, apply to all such elected officials; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 18.10 is added to article 18 of chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, to read:

ARTICLE 18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 18.10. Ethics education and application of ethics laws.—Within 90 days after taking office, every elected official within the consolidated government shall complete ethics training as required by Section 602.1001, Jacksonville Ordinance Code. This requirement shall apply to all elected officials within the consolidated government, including, without limitation, the Mayor, all City Council Members, all Duval County School Board Members, the Sheriff, the Supervisor of Elections, the Property Appraiser, the Tax Collector, and the Clerk of the Circuit and County Court. Additionally, all such elected officials shall be included in the definition of the term “officer” in Section 602.201(x), Jacksonville Ordinance Code, and all such elected officials shall comply with all laws applicable to officers in Chapter 602, Jacksonville Ordinance Code.

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

Approved by the Governor June 23, 2003.

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