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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the City of Jacksonville,
amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as
amended; amending the Charter of the City of
Jacksonville, providing that the mayor's veto
power shall not apply to zoning variances and
quasi-judicial decisions by the city council;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 6.05 of chapter 92-341, Laws of
Florida, is amended to read:

ARTICLE 6. THE MAYOR

Section 6.05. Mayor's veto power.--The mayor may veto
any ordinance or resolution adopted by the council except
ordinances and resolutions relating to:

- (a) Consolidation of the urban services districts.
- (b) Appointments to the zoning board and the building
codes adjustment board.
- (c) Zoning exceptions and variances.
- (d) The auditor, the secretary of the council, or
other employees of the council.
- (e) Internal affairs of the council.
- (f) Investigations by the council or any duly
appointed committee thereof.
- (g) Quasi-judicial decisions made by the council.

Any ordinance or resolution adopted by the council over which
the mayor has a veto power shall be presented to the mayor for
his consideration and recommendations. If he approves the

1 ordinance or resolution he shall sign it and it shall become
2 effective according to the terms thereof. If he disapproves
3 he shall return the ordinance or resolution to the council
4 without his signature, accompanied by a message indicating the
5 reasons for his disapproval and recommendations. Any
6 resolution or ordinance so disapproved by the mayor shall
7 become effective only if, subsequent to its return, it shall
8 be adopted by two-thirds of all the members of the council
9 present at any meeting; except that if the mayor vetoes any
10 item in the consolidated budget appropriation, only a majority
11 vote of the members of the council shall be required to adopt
12 the same as law over the mayor's veto. Any resolution or
13 ordinance shall become effective on the date provided therein
14 unless it be disapproved by the mayor and returned to the
15 council at or prior to the next regular meeting of the council
16 occurring 10 days or more after the date when the ordinance or
17 resolution was delivered to the mayor's office for
18 consideration. The mayor may disapprove the sum of money
19 appropriated by any one or more items, or parts of items, in
20 any ordinance appropriating money for the use of the
21 consolidated government or any independent agency, in any
22 manner provided herein. The one or more items or parts of
23 items disapproved or reduced shall be void to the extent that
24 they have been disapproved or reduced, unless they shall be
25 restored to the ordinance and become effective by the vote of
26 a majority of the members of the council.

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

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