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2 An act relating to the City of Jacksonville,  
3 Duval County; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of  
4 Florida, as amended; amending the Charter of  
5 the City of Jacksonville; clarifying the  
6 exemptions provided by the charter to  
7 designated employees; providing an effective  
8 date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Subsections (k), (l), (t), (u), and (aa) of  
13 section 17.06 of Article 17 of chapter 92-341, Laws of  
14 Florida, as amended, are amended, and subsection (gg) is added  
15 to said section, to read:

16 ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE

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

21 (k) Assistant council auditor, council secretary,  
22 council assistant secretaries, the secretary to the president  
23 of the council, the council director of staff services, chief  
24 of research, senior research associate, the council research  
25 assistants, ~~and the chief of council administration,~~ and  
26 executive council assistants appointed by council members,  
27 ~~upon approval of the City Council, council aids, provided that~~  
28 ~~any person holding the position fo council aid on July 1,~~  
29 ~~1996, and who previous to that date had civil service status,~~  
30 ~~shall retain protection from dismissal without cause as~~  
31 ~~provided in the civil service and personnel rules and~~

1 ~~regulations until July 1, 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.