# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

**IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** 

BILL #: HB 1283 Consolidated Government/Jacksonville

**SPONSOR(S)**: Mahon TIED BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) Local Government & Veterans' Affairs		Nelson	Highsmith-Smith
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# **SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

This bill clarifies the right of the council auditor for the City of Jacksonville to audit all offices and departments within the consolidated government, and all commissions, entities and independent agencies to which the council makes miscellaneous appropriations. This authority extends not only to current entities but to future entities that may be created.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, this bill does not have a fiscal impact on state or local government.

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# **FULL ANALYSIS**

# I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

# A. DOES THE BILL:

1.	Reduce government?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[x]
2.	Lower taxes?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[x]
3.	Expand individual freedom?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[x]
4.	Increase personal responsibility?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[x]
5.	Empower families?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[x]

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

# B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill amends the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, as contained in ch. 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, Laws of Florida, to clarify the right of the council auditor to audit all offices and departments of the consolidated government, and all commissions, entities and independent agencies to which the council makes miscellaneous appropriations. This authority extends not only to current entities but to future entities that may be created.

### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Amends s. 5.10, art. 5, chp. 92-341, Laws of Florida, to provide that the council auditor has the authority to examine the accounting systems and conduct a continuous internal audit of the fiscal operations of all current and future offices and departments of the consolidated government, and all current and future commissions, entities and independent agencies. Provides a non-inclusive list of entities subject to the auditor's oversight.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upon becoming law.

### II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

#### A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes [x] ΝоП

IF YES, WHEN? December 4, 2002

WHERE? The Financial News and Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, in Duval County.

#### B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes [] No [x]

IF YES. WHEN?

- C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached [x] No []
- D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached [x] No []

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# **III. COMMENTS**

A.	CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:
	None.
В.	RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: Not applicable.
C.	DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: None.
	IV. AMENDMENT/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES
	None.

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