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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; amending ch. 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, to authorize prosecution of City of Jacksonville ordinance violations and to provide a method for service of process upon specified officers of the City of Jacksonville; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Sections 12.07 and 12.11 of Article 12 of chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, are amended to read:

ARTICLE 12. JUDICIARY

Section 12.07. State Attorney.--The office of the state attorney of the fourth judicial circuit in and for Duval County shall continue, and all general and special laws applicable thereto shall continue in full force and effect, except as herein expressly provided to the contrary. The office of the state attorney of the fourth judicial circuit in and for Duval County is authorized to prosecute all City of Jacksonville ordinance violations in the county court.

Section 12.11. Service of process on General Counsel.--Supplementing the provisions of section 48.111, Florida Statutes, a copy of all process to be served upon the City of Jacksonville, or any appointed or elected official or constitutional officer of the City of Jacksonville in the official or officer's official capacity, or upon any independent agency of the City of Jacksonville, shall also be served upon the General Counsel, a Deputy General Counsel, or an employee of



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31 the General Counsel designated and authorized to accept service.

32 The service required by this section shall be effected in
33 accordance with section 48.021, Florida Statutes, or by
34 registered or certified mail. ~~Two term limit. No person elected~~
35 and qualified for two consecutive full terms as Clerk of the
36 Court shall be eligible for election as Clerk of the Court for
37 the next succeeding term. The two term limitation shall apply to
38 any full term which began in 1992 or thereafter.

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