

LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE: 06/04/19

BT or RC No: _____
(Administration & City Council Bill#)

SPONSOR: Jacksonville Fire and Rescue -- Fire Prevention
(Department/Division/Agency/Council Member)

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PURPOSE: White Paper (Explain Why this legislation is necessary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, How and the Impact.) Council Research will complete this form for Council introduced legislation and the Administration is responsible for all other legislation.

(Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

Section 609.109, Schedule "A", is being amended by reclassifying an offense of Chapter 420 (Fire Prevention Code) from a Class B to a Class D. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 633.208, the Florida Fire Prevention Code is the minimum life and fire safety code throughout the State of Florida. Each municipality with fire safety responsibilities is required to enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code as the minimum fire safety code.

Section 321.104 of the Ordinance Code adopts the Florida Fire Prevention Code as a part of the Building Code. A violation of Chapter 321 (Adoption of Building Code) or Chapter 320 (Construction Regulations and Building Code) is a Class D offense of the Ordinance Code. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 553.73, the Florida Building Code contains all laws and rules which pertain to and govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of public and private buildings, structures, and facilities. Florida Statutes requires the Florida Fire Prevention Code and the Life Safety Code to be referenced in the Florida Building Code.

By reclassifying an offense of Chapter 420 from a Class B to a Class D, it places an offense of the Florida Fire Prevention Code on the same level as an offense of the Florida Building Code. The Florida Fire Prevention Code and the Florida Building Code are designed to establish minimum life safety standards through observation of fire code requirements and building code requirements.

In accordance with section 609.101, whereas the City recognizes that violations of the Ordinance Code may pose a significant potential for harm to the public when allowed to continue unabated, it is anticipated that the reclassification of an offense of Chapter 420 from a Class B to a Class D will serve as a deterrence for continued violations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code and thus is necessary and appropriate and in the interests of public safety and welfare.

APPROPRIATION: Total Amount Appropriated: _____ as follows:

List the source name and provide Object and Subobject Numbers for each category listed below:

(Name of Fund as it will appear in title of legislation)

Name of Federal Funding Source(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of State Funding Source(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding Source(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____
Name & Number of Bond Account(s)	From: _____	Amount: _____
	To: _____	Amount: _____

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

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A violation of Chapter 420 will result in an increase in civil penalties. Pursuant to City Ordinance 420. 115(b), the increased penalties shall in their entirety be deposited into the General Fund and shall not be considered as proceeds to be deposited into the Police and Fire Pension Fund. The City of Jacksonville will not incur any additional expense resulting from a reclassification of the Ordinance Code.

In reviewing the offense classes of the listed Code Provisions under section 609.109, Schedule "A", 80% of the listed Chapters are Class D. Reclassifying an offense of Chapter 420 from a Class B to a Class D places Chapter 420 on par with the majority of the class offenses.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:

Emergency? Yes No

Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.

Federal or State Mandate? Yes No

Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.

Fiscal Year Carryover?

Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.

CIP Amendment?
Contract / Agreement Approval?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment.

Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate if negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted?

Related RC/BT?
Waiver of Code?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s).

Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Code Exception?

Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.

Related Enacted Ordinances?

Code Reference: If yes, identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

Section 321.104 of the Ordinance Code adopts the Florida Fire Prevention Code as a part of the Building Code. A violation of Chapter 321 (Adoption of Building Code) or Chapter 320 (Construction Regulations and Building Code) is a Class D offense of the Ordinance Code. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 553.73,

ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS:
Continuation of Grant? Yes No

Explanation: How will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame and/or multi-year? If multi-year, note year of grant? Are there long-term implications for the General Fund?

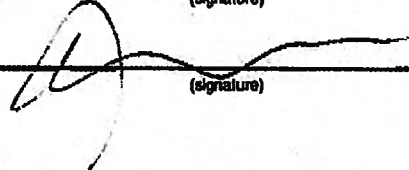
Surplus Property Certification?
Reporting Requirements?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate form(s).

Explanation: List agencies (including City Council / Auditor) to receive reports and frequency of reports, including when reports are due. Provide Department (include contact name and telephone number) responsible for generating reports.

Division Chief:  _____
(signature)

Date: 6/4/2019

Prepared By:  _____
(signature)

Date: 6/4/2019

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Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

Independent Agency Action Item: Yes No

Boards Action / Resolution? Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED