



DeKalb County Government

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Legislation Text

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Substitute

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Board of Commissioners - District 6

SUBJECT:

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

A Resolution to request that the CEO amend the administrative regulations of the County, to the extent permitted by law, to exclude marijuana testing from pre-employment substance detection testing for positions that are not safety-sensitive.

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PURPOSE:

The Board of Commissioners believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens and employees of DeKalb County that the Chief Executive Officer amend the administrative regulations of the County, to the extent permitted by law, to exclude marijuana testing from pre-employment substance detection testing for County positions that are not safety-sensitive.

NEED/IMPACT:

This item approval will impact the competitiveness for DeKalb County Government departments to attract and retain top tier talent by removing antiquated barriers that impede the timeliness of the hiring process and increase third party vendor costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not known at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to request that the Chief Executive Officer amend the administrative regulations of the County, to the extent permitted by law, to exclude marijuana testing from pre-employment substance detection testing for positions that are not safety-sensitive.