

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend _____ Bill No. _____, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "77.030. 1. Unless it elects to be governed by subsection
4 2 of this section, the council shall by ordinance divide the city
5 into not less than four wards, and two councilmen shall be
6 elected from each of such wards by the qualified voters thereof
7 at the first election for councilmen in cities hereafter adopting
8 the provisions of this chapter; the one receiving the highest
9 number of votes in each ward shall hold his office for two years,
10 and the one receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold
11 his office for one year; but thereafter each ward shall elect
12 annually one councilman, who shall hold his office for two years.

13 2. In lieu of electing councilmen as provided in subsection
14 1 of this section, the council may elect to establish wards and
15 elect councilmen as provided in this subsection. If the council
16 so elects, it shall, by ordinance, divide the city into not less
17 than four wards, and one councilman shall be elected from each of
18 such wards by the qualified voters thereof at the first election
19 for councilmen held in the city after it adopts the provisions of
20 this subsection. At the first election held under this
21 subsection the councilmen elected from the odd-numbered wards
22 shall be elected for a term of one year and the councilmen

1 elected from the even-numbered wards shall be elected for a term
2 of two years. At each annual election held thereafter,
3 successors for councilmen whose terms expire in such year shall
4 be elected for a term of two years.

5 3. (1) Council members may serve four-year terms if the
6 two-year terms provided under subsection 1 or 2 of this section
7 have been extended to four years by ordinance or by approval of a
8 majority of the voters voting on the proposal.

9 (2) The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the
10 following form:

11 Shall the terms of council members which are currently set
12 at two years in..... (city) be extended to four
13 years for members elected after August 28, 2013?

14 YES NO

15 (3) If an ordinance is passed or a majority of the voters
16 voting approve the proposal authorized in this subsection, the
17 members of council who would serve two years under subsections 1
18 and 2 of this section shall be elected to four-year terms
19 beginning with any election occurring after the adoption of the
20 ordinance or approval of the ballot question."; and

21 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.