

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 89, Page
2 1, In the Title, Line 2, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and section 77.030 as truly agreed
3 to and finally passed by house bill no. 163, ninety-seventh general assembly, first regular session,";
4 and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 1, by inserting after "RSMo," the following: "and
7 section 77.030 as truly agreed to and finally passed by house bill no. 163, ninety-seventh general
8 assembly, first regular session,";
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10 Further amend said bill, Page 5, Section 198.345, Line 10, by inserting after all of said section the
11 following:

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

19 2. In lieu of electing councilmen as provided in subsection 1 of this section, the council may
20 elect to establish wards and elect councilmen as provided in this subsection. If the council so elects,
21 it shall, by ordinance, divide the city into not less than four wards, and one councilman shall be
22 elected from each of such wards by the qualified voters thereof at the first election for councilmen
23 held in the city after it adopts the provisions of this subsection. At the first election held under this
24 subsection the councilmen elected from the odd-numbered wards shall be elected for a term of one
25 year and the councilmen elected from the even-numbered wards shall be elected for a term of two
26 years. At each annual election held thereafter, successors for councilmen whose terms expire in such
27 year shall be elected for a term of two years.

28 3. (1) Council members may serve four-year terms if the two-year terms provided under
29 subsection 1 or 2 of this section have been extended to four years by ordinance or by approval of a
30 majority of the voters voting on the proposal.

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

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

34 _____ YES NO

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

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6 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
7 accordingly.