

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1208

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFERMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 79.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the mayor's relationship with the board of aldermen.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 79.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 79.120, to read as follows:

79.120. The mayor shall have a seat in and preside over the board of aldermen, **and shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum**, but shall not vote on any question except in case of a tie, nor shall he **or she** preside or vote in cases when he **or she** is an interested party. **If a quorum is present and one-half of the members elected or appointed to the board of aldermen have voted in favor of the question, the vote shall be deemed a tie. If the mayor votes in accordance with one-half of the members of the board of aldermen to break a tie as authorized in this section, the resulting action shall be deemed the action of a majority of the board of aldermen.** [He] **The mayor** shall exercise a general supervision over all the officers and affairs of the city **subject to the direction of the board of aldermen**, and shall take care that the ordinances of the city, and the state laws relating to such city, are complied with.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.