

AMENDMENTS TO LB 919

Introduced by Urban Affairs.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 17-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 17-301 (1) Whenever any city of the first class decreases
6 in population until it has a population of less than five
7 thousand inhabitants but not less than four thousand ~~five hundred~~
8 inhabitants, as ascertained and officially promulgated by the most
9 recent federal decennial census, the mayor of any such city shall
10 certify such fact to the Secretary of State. If the mayor did not
11 have to provide such certification after the previous decennial
12 census, he or she shall include an explanation of the city's plan
13 to increase the city's population in the certification.

14 (2) Whenever any city of the first class decreases in
15 population until it has a population of less than four thousand
16 ~~five hundred~~ inhabitants but more than eight hundred inhabitants as
17 ascertained and officially promulgated by the most recent federal
18 decennial census, the mayor of any such city shall certify such
19 fact to the Secretary of State.

20 (3) Whenever the Secretary of State receives a
21 certification pursuant to subsection (1) of this section from the
22 same city after two consecutive federal decennial censuses, he or
23 she shall declare such city to have become a city of the second

1 class as provided in section 17-305.

2 (4) Whenever the Secretary of State receives a
3 certification pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, he or she
4 shall declare such city to have become a city of the second class
5 as provided in section 17-305.

6 (5) Beginning on the date upon which a city becomes a
7 city of the second class pursuant to section 17-305, such city
8 shall be governed by the ~~provisions of the statutes of the State~~
9 ~~of Nebraska~~ laws of this state applicable to cities of the second
10 class.

11 Sec. 2. Original section 17-301, Reissue Revised Statutes
12 of Nebraska, is repealed.

13 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
14 when passed and approved according to law.