

AMENDMENTS TO LB993

Introduced by Urban Affairs.

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

3 Section 1. Section 19-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
4 amended to read:

5 19-612 City council members in a city under the city manager plan of
6 government shall be nominated and elected as provided in section 32-538.
7 The number of city council members shall be determined by the class and
8 population of the city. In cities having one thousand or more but not
9 more than forty thousand inhabitants as determined by the most recent
10 federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified count by
11 the United States Bureau of the Census, there shall be five members, and
12 in cities having more than forty thousand but less than two hundred
13 thousand inhabitants as determined by the most recent federal decennial
14 census or the most recent revised certified count by the United States
15 Bureau of the Census, there shall be seven members, except that in cities
16 having between ten thousand and forty thousand inhabitants as determined
17 by the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised
18 certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census, the city
19 council may by ordinance provide for seven members. The terms of office
20 of all such members shall commence on the first regular meeting of such
21 city council in December following their election.

22 Sec. 2. Section 32-538, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
23 amended to read:

24 32-538 (1) In a city which adopts the city manager plan of
25 government pursuant to the City Manager Plan of Government Act, the
26 ~~number~~ of city council members shall be nominated at the statewide
27 primary election and elected at the statewide general election.

1 ~~determined by the class and population of the city. In cities having one~~
2 ~~thousand or more but not more than forty thousand inhabitants as~~
3 ~~determined by the most recent federal decennial census or the most recent~~
4 ~~revised certified count by the United States Bureau of the Census, there~~
5 ~~shall be five members, and in cities having more than forty thousand but~~
6 ~~less than two hundred thousand inhabitants as determined by the most~~
7 ~~recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified~~
8 ~~count by the United States Bureau of the Census, there shall be seven~~
9 ~~members, except that in cities having between twenty-five thousand and~~
10 ~~forty thousand inhabitants as determined by the most recent federal~~
11 ~~decennial census or the most recent revised certified count by the United~~
12 ~~States Bureau of the Census, the city council may by ordinance provide~~
13 ~~for seven members. Council~~

14 (2) City council members shall be elected from the city at large
15 unless the city council by ordinance provides for the election of all or
16 some of the city its council members by wards, the number and boundaries
17 of which are provided for in section 16-104. City council ~~Council~~ members
18 shall serve for terms of four years or until their successors are elected
19 and qualified. The city council members shall meet the qualifications
20 found in sections 19-613 and 19-613.01.

21 (3) The first election under an ordinance changing the number of
22 city council members or their manner of election shall take place at the
23 next statewide primary and general elections ~~regular city election~~. City
24 council ~~Council~~ members whose terms of office expire after the election
25 shall continue in office until the expiration of the terms for which they
26 were elected and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the
27 first election under an ordinance changing the number of city council
28 members or their manner of election, one-half or the bare majority of
29 city council members elected at large, as the case may be, who receive
30 the highest number of votes shall serve for four years and the other or
31 others, if needed, for two years. At such first election, one-half or the

1 bare majority of city council members, as the case may be, who are
2 elected by wards shall serve for four years and the other or others, if
3 needed, for two years, as provided in the ordinance. If only one city
4 council member is to be elected at large at such first election, such
5 member shall serve for four years.

6 ~~(2) Commencing with the statewide primary election in 1976, and~~
7 ~~every two years thereafter, those candidates whose terms will be expiring~~
8 ~~shall be nominated at the statewide primary election and elected at the~~
9 ~~statewide general election.~~

10 Sec. 3. Original sections 19-612 and 32-538, Revised Statutes
11 Supplement, 2019, are repealed.