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[SENATE FILE No. 136.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VETOING OF ORDINANCES PASSED IN ALL CITIES, BY THE MAYOR THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Every ordinance which shall have passed the city council of any city in this State, whether acting under the general incorporation law or special charter, before it comes in force, be presented to the mayor of such city. If he approve, he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections to the city council, which shall cause the same to be entered upon the record of the proceedings of the council, and the said city council shall proceed at its first regular meeting after such return to reconsider it. If it again pass the city council, by yeas and nays, by a majority of two-thirds of such council, it shall become an ordinance notwithstanding the mayor's objections thereto. If any ordinance shall not be returned by the mayor to the city clerk or city recorder, as the case may be, withindays, after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be signed by the proper officers of such city and become an ordinance in like manner as if the mayor signed the same upon such presentation.

SEC. 2. When an ordinance, having passed the city council, is returned by the mayor with his objections, and is afterwards passed by the city council, as provided in Section 1, a certificate signed by the presiding officer of such city council, in the following form in substance shall be indorsed thereon or attached thereto, which shall be published with the ordinance, to-wit: "This ordinance having been returned by the mayor with his objections, to this council, and after reconsideration having again passed this council by yeas and nays, by a majority of two thirds of the members of said council, has become an ordinance this day of."