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 Cities and Towns.

House File 459.
 By TROEGER and KNUDSON of Cerro Gordo.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections sixty-six hundred twenty-five (6625), sixty-six hundred twenty-six (6626), sixty-six hundred thirty-one (6631), sixty-six hundred thirty-three (6633), sixty-six hundred thirty-eight (6638), sixty-six hundred fifty-one (6651), sixty-six hundred sixty-nine (6669), sixty-six hundred eighty-three (6683), sixty-six hundred eighty-four (6684), and sixty-six hundred ten-c one (6610-c1) of the Code, 1935, and to repeal sections sixty-six hundred twenty-nine (6629) and sixty-six thirty (6630) of the Code, 1935, and to enact a substitute section therefor, relating to the city manager plan of municipal government.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend section sixty-six hundred twenty-five
 2 (6625) of the Code, 1935, by striking all of said section fol-
 3 lowing comma (,) in line five (5) and substituting therefor
 4 the following: "one councilman shall be elected for a term of
 5 two years, and two councilmen for a term of four years each.
 6 When four councilmen are to be elected as provided in section
 7 sixty-six hundred twenty-two (6622), one councilman shall be
 8 elected from each township for the term of two years, and one
 9 from each township for the term of four years; and in cities
 10 where five councilmen are to be elected, two shall be elected
 11 for two years and three for four years.

1 Sec. 2. Amend sixty-six hundred twenty-six (6626) of
2 the Code, 1935, by striking from line four (4) the word “three”
3 and substituting therefor the word “four”. Further amend said
4 section by striking all of said section following the comma
5 after the word “election” in line seven (7), and substituting
6 in lieu of said comma a period (.).

1 Sec. 3. Repeal sections sixty-six hundred twenty-nine
2 (6629) and sixty-six hundred thirty (6630) of the Code, 1935,
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “Upon the
4 organization of the city under the city manager form of govern-
5 ment as provided in this chapter, the terms of the members
6 of the following boards, if any: the library board, the board
7 of waterworks trustees, the board of park commissioners, the
8 permanent park board, the civil service commission, the city
9 planning and zoning commission, the board of adjustment, the
10 playground commission, and the comfort station commission,
11 shall continue as now provided by law; and the terms of all
12 other officers and employees which the city council or city
13 manager are authorized to appoint shall thereupon cease, ex-
14 cept those who have been appointed under the provisions of
15 chapters sixty (60) and two hundred eighty-nine (289) of the
16 Code, 1935, and amendments thereto, and whose employment
17 shall continue subject to the provisions of said chapters
18 and amendments thereto.

1 Sec. 4. Amend section sixty-six hundred thirty-one
2 (6631) of the Code, 1935, by striking out the period (.) at

3 the end of the section and adding the following: “, subject
4 to the provisions of chapters sixty (60) and two hundred
5 eighty-nine (289), and amendments thereto.

1 Sec. 5. Amend section sixty-six hundred thirty-three (6633)
2 of the Code, 1935, by striking out the period (.) at the end
3 of said section and adding the following: “, except that in
4 cities having a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000),
5 each member of the city council shall be paid ten dollars (\$10)
6 for each regular and special meeting of the council which he
7 attends, but no councilman shall receive a larger total compen-
8 sation than \$600 a year, except the mayor who shall be paid
9 (\$1,000) a year.”.

1 Sec. 6. Amend section sixty-six hundred thirty-eight
2 (6638) of the Code, 1935, by adding the following:
3 “In cities in which voting machines are used, the election
4 shall be conducted in the same manner as elections are held
5 under the provisions of chapter forty-three (43) of the Code,
6 1935.”

1 Sec. 7. Amend section sixty-six hundred fifty-one (6651)
2 of the Code, 1935, by inserting after the word “magistrate” in
3 line five (5), the words “, except in cities which have a
4 municipal court as provided in chapter four hundred seventy-
5 five (475) of the Code, 1935,”.

6 Further amend said section by striking out the words,
7 “library board, as the terms of office of the members of said
8 board shall expire”, in lines six (6), seven (7) and eight (8)

9 and substituting therefor the following: “different boards and
10 commissions which it is authorized by law to appoint, as the
11 terms of office of said members shall expire.”

1 Sec. 8. Amend section sixty-six hundred sixty-nine (6669)
2 of the Code, 1935, as follows:

3 (a) Amend paragraph five (5) by inserting the following:

4 “, municipal court judges,” before the word “police” in line three
5 (3); and further amend said paragraph by striking out the words
6 “library board” in the lines five (5) and six (6) of said paragraph
7 and substituting therefor the following: “various boards and
8 commissions which the city council has appointed as authorized
9 by law.”.

10 (b) Amend paragraph six (6) by striking out the period
11 (.) at the end of said paragraph and adding the following:

12 “, except such contracts as may be made by the several boards
13 and commissions as authorized by law.”.

14 (c) Amend paragraph seven (7) of section sixty-six hun-
15 dred sixty-nine (6669) by striking period (.) in line five

16 (5) of the said paragraph and adding thereto the following:

17 “, subject to the provisions of chapters 60 and 289 of the
18 Code, and amendments thereto.”

19 (d) Amend paragraph eight (8) of section sixty-six hun-
20 dred sixty-nine (6669) by striking period (.) in line four (4)

21 of said paragraph and adding thereto the following: “, subject
22 to the provisions of chapters 60 and 289 of the Code,

23 and amendments thereto.”

24 (e) Amend paragraph nine (9) by striking out the follow-
25 ing; “chapter 293” in line ten (10) of said paragraph and in-
26 serting the following: “chapters 293 and 293-D1.”

27 (f) Amend paragraph eleven (11) by striking out the period
28 (.) at the end of said paragraph and adding the following: “, ex-
29 cept as otherwise by law provided.”

30 (g) Amend paragraph twelve (12) by adding after the
31 comma (,) in line twelve (12) of said paragraph the follow-
32 ing: “and except in a city owning and operating a municipal
33 waterworks under the provisions of chapter three hundred
34 fourteen (314),”.

35 (h) Amend paragraph thirteen (13) by striking out the
36 period (.) at the end of said paragraph and adding the
37 following: “a except in cities which have a park board as
38 provided in chapters two hundred ninety-three (293) and two
39 hundred ninety-three-D1 (293-D1) of the Code, 1935, and a
40 playground commission as provided in chapter two hundred
41 ninety-eight (298).”

42 (i) Amend paragraph sixteen (16) by striking the period
43 (.) after the word “pleasure” in the third line thereof and
44 add thereto the following: “, subject to the limitations and condi-
45 tions hereinafter imposed. No revocation of a license shall
46 take effect until three days after the report thereof has been
47 presented to a regular or special meeting of the city council.
48 The manager shall, within three days after refusing to issue
49 any license, or after revoking any license, report the same

50 in writing to the city council stating the reasons for his
51 action. The city council may order the issuance of any li-
52 cense by the manager or rescind the revocation of any license
53 by the manager according to the facts and merits of the case.
54 The manager in case of the revocation of any license shall,
55 within three days thereafter, send a written notice of his
56 action, addressed to the licensee, at the address shown on the
57 license or if there be none on the license, then at the address
58 shown on the application for the license by United States
59 registered mail, postage prepaid.”

1 Sec. 9. Amend section sixty-six hundred eighty-three
2 (6683), Code, 1935, by striking out the following: “chapter
3 293” and substituting therefor the following: “chapters 293
4 and 293-D1”.

1 Sec. 10. Amend section sixty-six hundred eighty-four
2 (6684), Code, 1935, by striking out the following: “chapter
3 322” in line two (2) and substituting therefor the following:
4 “chapters 322 and 322-F1 and amendments thereto.”

1 Sec. 11. Amend section sixty-six hundred ten-c one
2 (6610-c1) by inserting after the word “plan” in line two (2)
3 thereof the following: “or the city manager plan”.

1 Sec. 12. This act, being deemed of immediate impor-
2 tance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its
3 publication in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published
4 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and the Mason City Globe-Gazette, a
5 newspaper published in Mason City, Iowa.