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A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize cities acting under special charter to adopt municipal codes and providing for the manner of adoption and the approval and recording thereof and for the publication in book or pamphlet form of such codes and other ordinances of such cities and the receiving of such books and pamphlets in evidence and for the taking effect of the act on publication.

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

1 Section 1. Cities acting under special charter are
2 authorized to adopt municipal codes. Any such code may be
3 entitled and referred to as a code or by any other
4 appropriate designation and may consist of any one or
5 more of the ordinances of any such city. Any such code
6 may be adopted by the City Council of any such city.
7 The manner of adoption shall be the same as that of an
8 ordinance, except that such a code may be adopted as a
9 single enactment, without any reading, on the first
10 or any later submission thereof to such council in
11 written or printed form, the same need not contain title
12 or enacting clause of any ordinance and any ordinances
13 therein compiled need not be separately approved or signed

14 by the approval and signing of the code as a whole shall be
15 sufficient. Any such code, so adopted, shall be filed in
16 the office of the City Clerk of such city and such filing
17 shall be deemed to constitute a sufficient recording thereof.

1 Sec. 2. Any such code shall take effect on the
2 publication thereof, in book or pamphlet form, without
3 any other publication. On such publication, the City
4 Clerk shall attach to such code, so filed in his office,
5 a certificate stating, simply, the fact and date of such
6 publication, to which certificate and any duly certified
7 copy thereof full credit shall be given.

1 Sec. 3. Any such city is authorized to publish such a
2 code or any ordinance or ordinances of such city in book or
3 pamphlet form. Any such book or pamphlet may show, in
4 any manner commonly used or understood, the date of
5 adoption of any such code or ordinance and the date of
6 publication thereof by means of such book or pamphlet,
7 as well as any date of prior publication of any ordinance
8 thereby published. Any book or pamphlet, purporting to
9 be printed by authority of the city council of any such
10 city, shall be receivable in evidence, without further
11 proof, to prove the provisions of any code or ordinance
12 purported to be shown thereby and any fact or date of
13 adoption or publication so purported to be shown.

1 Sec. 4. This Act shall be construed as an enlargement
2 of the authority and powers heretofore granted to such

3 cities and not as a repeal thereof or limitation thereon.

1 Sec. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance,
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its
3 passage and publication in The Daily Times and The
4 Davenport Democrat and Leader, newspapers printed and
5 published at Davenport, Iowa.