372.1 Forms of cities.

- 1. The forms of city government are:
- a. Mayor-council, or mayor-council with appointed manager.
- b. Commission.
- c. Council-manager-at-large.
- d. Council-manager-ward.
- e. Home rule charter.
- f. Special charter.
- g. City-county consolidated form as provided in sections 331,247 through 331,252.
- h. Community commonwealth as provided in sections 331,260 through 331,263.
- 2. A city when first incorporated has the mayor-council form. A city retains its form of government until it adopts a different form as provided in this subchapter.
- 3. A city shall adopt by ordinance a charter embodying its existing form of government, which must be one of the forms provided in this subchapter, and shall file a copy of its charter with the secretary of state, and maintain copies available for public inspection.

[C54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, §363.1, 363.30; C75, 77, 79, 81, §372.1]

2004 Acts, ch 1066, §29, 31; 2010 Acts, ch 1061, §180; 2017 Acts, ch 54, §76; 2019 Acts, ch 59, §113

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