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nd the amendment
passed by the House, as follows:
\#1. Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
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following:
<Sec. Section 372.13, subsection 2, paragraph
a, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to
read as follows:
By appointment by the remaining members of the
council, except that if the remaining members do not
constitute a quorum of the full membership, paragraph
paragraphs "b" and "c" shall be followed. The
appointment shall be for the period until the next
pending election as defined in section 69.12, and
shall be made within forty days after the vacancy
occurs. If the council chooses to proceed under this
paragraph, it shall publish notice in the manner
prescribed by section 362.3, stating that the council
intends to fill the vacancy by appointment but that
the electors of the city or ward, as the case may be,
have the right to file a petition requiring that the
vacancy be filled by a special election. The council
may publish notice in advance if an elected official
submits a resignation to take effect at a future date.
The council may make an appointment to fill the
vacancy after the notice is published or after the
vacancy occurs, whichever is later. However, if
within fourteen days after publication of the notice
or within fourteen days after the appointment is made,
there is filed with the city clerk a petition which
requests a special election to fill the vacancy, an
appointment to fill the vacancy is temporary and the
council shall call a special election to fill the
vacancy permanently, under paragraph "b". The number
of signatures of eligible electors of a city for a
valid petition shall be determined as follows:
Sec. . Section 372.13, subsection 2, Code 2005,
is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
NEW PARAGRAPH. C. If concurrent vacancies exist
on the council and the remaining council members do
not constitute a quorum of the full membership, the
city clerk shall notify the mayors of the cities in
the county where the city is located and such mayors
shall, within twenty days of notification, appoint a
successor to each vacant city council office. If the
city is divided into wards, the appointee must be a
resident of the ward in which the city council vacancy
has occurred. The appointee shall serve until
qualification of the person elected at the special
election provided for in paragraph "b". If the office
of city clerk is vacant, the remaining council members
shall notify the mayors of the city council
vacancies.>>
\#2. By renumbering as necessary.
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