

February 2, 1961.  
Cities and Towns.

**House File 260**  
By HANRAHAN and DENMAN.

Passed House, Date.....4-17-61

Passed Senate, Date.....5-4-61

Vote: Ayes.....100 Nays.....0

Vote: Ayes.....49 Nays.....0

Approved.....

*Res. concurred 5-5-61*

*Supp. Rep. 2* **A BILL FOR**

An Act relating to the frequency of publication of city ordinances in the form of a Municipal Code in cities of one hundred thousand or more population.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-six point seven  
2 (366.7), Code 1958, is amended by inserting immediately follow-  
3 ing the word "oftener" in line three (3) of subsection five  
4 (5) the words "than once each five years in cities of one  
5 hundred thousand or more population and in other cities and  
6 towns not oftener".

7 Further amend said section by adding at the end of Subsection  
8 six (6) the following:

9 "When any city of one hundred thousand or more population  
10 has published its ordinances in the form of a loose-leaf  
11 municipal code and has published subsequently-passed, revised, or  
12 amended ordinances in the manner provided in this subsection, it  
13 shall have power to issue, from time to time, additional or  
14 replacement pages for insertion in such codes for the purpose of  
15 keeping the same current. Such additional or replacement pages  
16 shall be distributed or sold at cost in the same manner as is  
17 hereinabove provided with respect to sale and distribution of  
18 the code."

**EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 260**

The purpose of this bill is to authorize cities of one hundred thousand or more population to publish a new municipal code without awaiting the expiration of the

ten year period presently prescribed in the statute. Experience has shown that a bound municipal code becomes thoroughly outdated in six years. This situation can be remedied by changing to a loose-leaf code and issuing new pages periodically to keep it current if the ten-year restriction be removed and authority to issue replacement pages granted as in this bill provided.

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- 1 Amend House File 260 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section one (1), lines two (2) through six (6)
- 3 by striking the following: "inserting immediately following
- 4 the word "oftener" in line three (3) of subsection five (5) the
- 5 words "than once each five years in cities of one hundred
- 6 thousand or more population and in other cities and towns not
- 7 oftener".", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 8 "striking from line four (4), subsection five (5) the word "ten"
- 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"."
- 10 2. Further amend said section one (1) by striking in line
- 11 nine (9) the words "city of one hundred thousand or more
- 12 population" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "municipal
- 13 corporation".
- 14 3. Amend the title by striking all after the word "publication"
- 15 in line one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by municipal
- 16 corporations of ordinances in the form of a municipal code".

Filed and adopted  
April 17, 1961.

SWISHER of Johnson.

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- 1 Amend House File 260 by adding to section 1 the
- 2 following:
- 3 Further amend said section by adding to section five (5)
- 4 the following paragraph after the third line of paragraph
- 5 "b":
- 6 c. The ordinances, sections and subsections proposed to
- 7 be amended and containing an explanation of the changes pro-
- 8 posed. When a new ordinance is proposed for adoption as
- 9 part of a municipal code, it shall be published as provided
- 10 in subsection one (1).

Filed  
April 28, 1961.

By O'MALLEY.

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concerned  
5-5-61

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adopted 5-4-61