

House File 92

Local Government: Spear, Chair, Peters and Platt.

Amend per 3066 & Do Pass 2/11/87 (p. 346)

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HOUSE FILE 92  
BY PAVICH

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date 2-20-87 (p. 412) Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 8 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the council-manager-ward form of city  
2 government.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HOUSE FILE 92

H-3066

1 Amend House File 92 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 11 the  
3 following:  
4 "The council, by ordinance, may change from one  
5 ward option authorized under this section to the other  
6 ward option. The ordinance must provide for the  
7 election of the mayor and council members as provided  
8 in the selected ward option at the next regular city  
9 election."

H-3066 FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1987 BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
*Adopted 2/20/87 (p. 412)*

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1 Section 1. Section 372.7, Code 1987, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 372.7 COUNCIL-MANAGER-WARD FORM.

4 A city governed by council-manager-ward form has a council  
5 composed of a mayor and ~~two~~ six council members ~~elected-at~~  
6 ~~large-and-one-council-member-elected-from-each-of-four-wards.~~  
7 Of the six council members, two may be elected at large and  
8 one elected from each of four wards, or one may be elected  
9 from each of six wards. The mayor and other council members  
10 serve four-year staggered terms. The mayor is a member of the  
11 council and may vote on all matters before the council.

12 As soon as possible after the beginning of the new term  
13 following each city election, the council shall appoint a city  
14 manager, and a council member to serve as mayor pro tem.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that, under the council-manager-ward  
17 form of city government, the six council members may be  
18 elected in either of the following two fashions:

- 19 1. Two at large plus one from each of four wards.  
20 2. One from each of six wards.

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Sen. L. 2/24/87 Do Pass 4/2 (p. 1065)

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Hall, Chair: C. Miller and Vande Hoef

HOUSE FILE 92  
BY PAVICH

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 24, 1987)

Passed House, Date 2/24/87 (p. 412) Passed Senate, Date 4-13-87 (p. 1240)  
Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 8 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
Approved May 1, 1987 (p. 1862)

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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12 The council, by ordinance, may change from one ward option  
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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COUNCIL-MANAGER-WARD FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 372.7, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

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A city governed by council-manager-ward form has a council composed of a mayor and two six council members elected-at ~~large-and-one-council-member-elected-from-each-of-four-wards.~~ Of the six council members, two may be elected at large and one elected from each of four wards, or one may be elected from each of six wards. The mayor and other council members serve four-year staggered terms. The mayor is a member of the council and may vote on all matters before the council.

The council, by ordinance, may change from one ward option authorized under this section to the other ward option. The ordinance must provide for the election of the mayor and council members as provided in the selected ward option at the next regular city election.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 92, Seventy-second General Assembly.

Approved May 1, 1987

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JOSEPH O'HERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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