

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Taylor, Chair: Kinley and Wells

*Do Pass 3/11/87 (p. 656)
House Local Govt 3/27/87
Do Pass 4/8/87 (p. 1230)*

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SENATE FILE 214
BY TAYLOR

Passed Senate, Date 3-23-87 (p. 849) Passed House, Date 4-14-87 (p. 1355)
Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 72 Nays 23

Approved May 4, 1987 (p. 1700)

*Written to reconsider (p. 871)
" w/2 2/25 (p. 901)
Repassed Senate as amended by House
4/21/87 (p. 1413)* **A BILL FOR**
46-0

- 1 An Act authorizing a city with a population of five thousand or
- 2 less to reduce council membership to three by referendum.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 214

H-3734

- 1 Amend Senate File 214, as passed by the Senate, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
- 4 "regular" the following: "or special".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word
- 6 "regular" the following: "or special".

H-3734 FILED APRIL 13, 1987 BY CLERK OF BLACK HAWK
Adopted 4/14/87 (p. 1355)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 214

S-3644

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Filed April 16, 1987
Senate concurred 4/21/87 (p. 1412)

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

1 Section 1. Section 372.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In a city having a population of
4 five thousand or less, the city council may, or shall upon
5 petition of the electorate meeting the numerical requirements
6 of section 372.2, subsection 1, submit a proposal at the next
7 regular city election to reduce the number of council members
8 to three. If a majority of the voters voting on the proposal
9 approves it, the proposal is adopted. If the proposal is
10 adopted, the new council shall be elected at the next regular
11 city election. The council shall determine by ordinance
12 whether the three council members are elected at large or by
13 ward.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill authorizes a city having a population of five
16 thousand or less to reduce the number of council members to
17 three. Currently, a minimum of five council members is
18 required. The reduction may be proposed by the city council
19 or by petition of the electorate. The change must be approved
20 by the electorate at a regular city election.

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SENATE FILE 214

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS TO REDUCE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP TO THREE BY REFERENDUM.

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

Section 1. Section 372.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In a city having a population of five thousand or less, the city council may, or shall upon petition of the electorate meeting the numerical requirements of section 372.2, subsection 1, submit a proposal at the next regular or special city election to reduce the number of council members to three. If a majority of the voters voting on the proposal approves it, the proposal is adopted. If the proposal is adopted, the new council shall be elected at the next regular or special city election. The council shall

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 214, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN P. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate
Approved May 4, 1987

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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