

Senate Study Bill 160

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [37.9](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:
1 3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In cities having a population of
1 4 more than one hundred thousand, the city council may
1 5 establish, by ordinance, the number of commission members at
1 6 not less than five.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section [37.15](#), Code 1995, is amended to read as
1 8 follows:
1 9 37.15 EX OFFICIO MEMBER.
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~~In case any such~~
~~- If a memorial hall or building~~
~~- shall be~~
~~- is~~
1 11 a city hall, coliseum, or auditorium, the mayor of
~~- such~~
~~- the~~
1 12 city may be an ex officio voting member of the commission
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~~- heretofore provided for, in which case there shall be selected~~
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~~- but four commissioners as otherwise provided, and such four,~~
1 15
~~- together with the mayor, shall constitute a commission of five~~

1 16 created in section 37.9.
1 17 Sec. 3. Section [400.1](#), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995,
1 18 is amended to read as follows:
1 19 In cities having a population of eight thousand or over,
1 20 having a paid fire department or a paid police department, the
1 21 mayor, one year after each regular municipal election, with
1 22 the approval of the council, shall appoint three civil service
1 23 commissioners who shall hold office, one until the first
1 24 Monday in April of the second year, one until the first Monday
1 25 in April of the fourth year, and one until the first Monday in
1 26 April of the sixth year after such appointment, whose
1 27 successors shall be appointed for a term of six years. In
1 28 cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand,
1 29 the city council may establish, by ordinance, the number of
1 30 civil service commissioners at not less than three.
1 31 Sec. 4. Section [403.15](#), subsection 2, Code 1995, is
1 32 amended to read as follows:
1 33 2. If the urban renewal agency is authorized to transact
1 34 business and exercise powers pursuant to

~~- the~~
~~- this~~ chapter, the
1 35 mayor or chairperson of the board, as applicable, by and with

2 1 the advice and consent of the local governing body, shall
2 2 appoint a board of commissioners of the urban renewal agency,
2 3 which board shall consist of five commissioners. In cities
2 4 having a population of more than one hundred thousand, the
2 5 city council may establish, by ordinance, the number of
2 6 commissioners at not less than five. The term of office of
2 7 each such commissioner shall be one year.

2 8 Sec. 5. Section 403A.5, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1995,
2 9 is amended to read as follows:

2 10 If the municipal housing agency is authorized to transact
2 11 business and exercise powers hereunder, the mayor, by and with
2 12 the advice and consent of the local governing body, shall
2 13 appoint a board of commissioners of the municipal housing
2 14 agency which board shall consist of five commissioners. The
2 15 term of office for three of the commissioners originally
2 16 appointed shall be two years and the term of office for two of
2 17 the commissioners originally appointed shall be one year.
2 18 Thereafter the term of office for each commissioner shall be
2 19 two years. In cities having a population of more than one
2 20 hundred thousand, the city council may establish, by
2 21 ordinance, the number of commissioners at not less than five.

2 22 EXPLANATION

2 23 This bill authorizes cities with a population of more than
2 24 100,000 to increase the membership of certain city boards and
2 25 commissions, the membership of which is specified by state
2 26 law. These boards and commissions include the veterans
2 27 memorial building commission, civil service commission,
2 28 commission for an urban renewal agency, and commission for a
2 29 municipal housing agency. This bill allows these larger
2 30 cities the option of appointing more than three or five
2 31 members to these boards and commissions.

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