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(COMPANION TO LSB 1618SS BY  
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Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the number of signatures required on  
2 nomination papers for the office of mayor in certain cities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1618HH 82  
5 sc/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 376.4A CHANGE TO DIRECT ELECTION  
1 2 OF MAYOR == NOMINATION SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS.  
1 3 1. If there is a change in government pursuant to section  
1 4 372.6, subsection 2, the number of signatures required on a  
1 5 nomination petition for the office of mayor for the first  
1 6 election that office is on the ballot shall be an amount equal  
1 7 to the product of the following:  
1 8 a. The total number of votes cast for at=large city  
1 9 council offices at the last regular city election divided by  
1 10 the number of city council seats to be filled at the last  
1 11 regular city election.  
1 12 b. Two hundredths.  
1 13 2. If the product of subsection 1, paragraphs "a" and "b",  
1 14 is less than ten, the required number of signatures is ten.  
1 15 EXPLANATION  
1 16 This bill provides that if a city governed by the  
1 17 council=manager=at=large form of government modifies its form  
1 18 of government to provide for the direct election of the mayor  
1 19 by the voters, the number of signatures required on nomination  
1 20 papers for the office of mayor in the first election that  
1 21 office is on the ballot shall be a number equal to the total  
1 22 number of votes cast for city council offices at the last city  
1 23 election divided by the number of city council offices on the  
1 24 ballot at that election and multiplied by two hundredths  
1 25 (.02). The minimum number of signatures required is 10.  
1 26 LSB 1618HH 82  
1 27 sc:nh/gg/14.1