Senate File 446 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain elections regarding city utilities or
2   combined utility systems.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2048SV 82
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1 1   Section 1. Section 388.2, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3   ~~The~~ Upon the council's own motion, the proposal may be
1 4 submitted to the voters at ~~any~~ the regular city election ~~by~~
~~1 5 the council on its own motion~~ or at a special election called
 1 6 for that purpose. Upon receipt of a valid petition as defined
1 7 in section 362.4, requesting that a proposal be submitted to
1 8 the voters, the council shall submit the proposal at the next
1 9 regular city election.
1 10   EXPLANATION
1 11   This bill specifies that a proposal to establish, acquire,
1 12 lease, dispose of, or undertake or discontinue operation of a
1 13 city utility or to establish or dissolve a combined utility
1 14 system or to establish or discontinue a utility board, which
1 15 proposal is submitted to the voters by the city council's own
1 16 motion, and not by petition, may be submitted at either the
1 17 regular city election or at a special election.
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