

Senate Study Bill 1270

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing procedures to increase the number of city
2 council members in certain cities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1854SC 82
5 eg/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. Section 372.4, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. City council membership reduced from
1 4 five council members to three may be increased to five council
1 5 members using the same procedure in subsection 3 or 4, as
1 6 applicable.

EXPLANATION

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1 8 This bill identifies the procedures to be used by certain
1 9 city councils having a mayor=council form of city government
1 10 to increase the number of city council members to five after
1 11 being reduced to three members. The bill provides that to
1 12 increase the number of city council members, the city council
1 13 must follow the same procedures that are set forth in Code
1 14 section 372.4, subsections 3 and 4, as applicable, to reduce
1 15 the number of council members.
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