

**Senate File 601 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 601  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1115)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to timelines for online information availability  
2 concerning the discontinuance of city utilities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 388.2A, subsection 2, paragraph g,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The governing body shall make available on its internet  
4 site, at least ~~sixty~~ thirty days prior to submitting a proposal  
5 for election pursuant to section 388.2, a copy of each item  
6 listed in paragraphs "a" through "f" of this subsection.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill relates to timelines for online information  
11 availability concerning the discontinuance of city utilities.

12 Under current law, a proposal to discontinue a city utility  
13 and dispose of such utility by sale, whether upon the city  
14 council's motion or upon the receipt of a valid petition, is  
15 subject to the approval of the voters of the city. The city must  
16 make the proposal available at least 60 days before submitting  
17 a proposal for the election. Under the bill, the approval  
18 requirement is changed to require the city to make the proposal  
19 available at least 30 days before submitting a proposal for the  
20 election.