

CHAPTER 65.

RECALLING OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS IN CERTAIN CITIES.

H. F. 508.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a thirty-six (1056-a36) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the government of certain cities and the recalling of elective officers therein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Statement of candidacy—petition—ballot—form.** That section ten hundred fifty-six-a thirty-six (1056-a 36) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by inserting after the word "elections" at the end of the thirty-fourth (34) line in said section the following:

"So far as applicable, except as otherwise herein provided, nominations hereunder shall be made without the intervention of a primary election by filing with the clerk at least ten (10) days prior to said special election, a statement of candidacy accompanied by a petition signed by electors entitled to vote at said special election equal in number to at least ten per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of mayor at the last preceding general municipal election, which said statement of candidacy and petition shall be substantially in the form set out in section ten hundred fifty-six-a twenty-one (1056-a 21) of the supplement to the code, 1907, so far as the same is applicable, substituting the word 'special' for the word 'primary' in such statement and petition, and stating therein that such person is a candidate for election instead of nomination.

The ballot for such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Special election for the balance of the unexpired term of.....
as.....

For.....

(Vote for one only)

(Names of candidates)

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Name of present incumbent.

Official ballot attest:

(Signature)

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City Clerk."

Sec. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication in the Des Moines Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 21, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.