

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1157** - 2/9/98

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Representatives Crisp, Barker, Pummel, and Schaunaman and Senators Aker, Ham, Hutmacher, Olson, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow aldermanic municipalities to set the term of office
2 by ordinance.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 9-8-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 9-8-4. The common council shall consist of the mayor elected at large and two aldermen
6 elected from and by the voters of each ward of the municipality, ~~who shall hold office for two~~
7 ~~years and.~~ The term of office shall be for two years, unless a municipality adopts an ordinance
8 establishing the term of office to be three, four, or five years. The mayor and aldermen shall hold
9 office until their successors are elected and qualified; except that at. At the first election of
10 ~~aldermen one shall be elected for one year and one for two years,~~ the council shall stagger the
11 initial terms of the alderman in each ward to provide that the two aldermen are not up for
12 reelection in the same year. A person may hold office for more than one term.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/20/98 First read in House and referred to Local Government. H.J. 126

3 2/3/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/3/98 Local Government Do Pass, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 6. H.J. 374

5 2/3/98 Local Government Place on Consent Calendar.

6 2/5/98 Second reading of consent calendar items.

7 2/6/98 Motion to Amend, Passed. H.J. 435

8 2/6/98 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 65, NAYS 1. H.J. 435