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HOUSE BILL NO. 1157

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 no more than five years as determined by ordinance and until ~~their~~ successors are elected
8 and qualified; except that at the first election of aldermen ~~one shall be elected for one year and~~
9 ~~one for two years,~~ the council shall stagger the initial terms of the alderman in each ward to
10 provide that the two aldermen are not up for reelection in the same year.