

LEGISLATIVE BILL 591

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1978

Introduced by Cope, 36

AN ACT to amend section 19-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to cities and villages; to provide for a temporary council chairperson; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 19-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

19-617. On the first Tuesday in December following the general election in every even-numbered year, the council shall elect one of its members as president, who shall be ex officio mayor, and another as vice president, who shall serve in the absence of the president. In the absence of the president and the vice president the council may elect a temporary chairperson. The president shall preside over the council, and have a voice and vote in its proceedings but no veto. He shall be recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process, and by the Governor for military purposes. In addition, he shall exercise such other powers and perform such duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as are conferred upon the mayor of the city.

Sec. 2. That original section 19-617, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.