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Committee: Urban Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend
2 sections 14-201 and 32-536, Reissue Revised Statutes
3 of Nebraska, and section 14-201.03, Revised Statutes
4 Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for additional
5 city council members; to harmonize provisions; and to
6 repeal the original sections.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 14-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 14-201 In any city of the metropolitan class, ~~seven~~ nine
4 council members shall be elected to the city council as provided
5 in section 32-536. The general city election for the election of
6 elective officers of cities of the metropolitan class shall be held
7 on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May 1993 and every
8 four years thereafter. The terms of office of such council members
9 shall commence on the fourth Monday after such election, except
10 that the initial terms of office after the effective date of this
11 act of the eighth and ninth council members shall commence upon
12 their appointment as provided in section 32-536.

13 Sec. 2. Section 14-201.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

15 14-201.03 ~~The~~ (1) Until the election commissioner in any
16 county in which is situated a city of the metropolitan class ~~shall~~
17 ~~divide the city~~ complies with subsection (2) of this section,
18 such city shall be divided into seven city council districts of
19 compact and contiguous territory. Such districts shall be numbered
20 consecutively from one to seven. One council member shall be
21 elected from each district. The city council shall be responsible
22 for redrawing the city council district boundaries pursuant to
23 section 32-553.

24 (2) Within ninety days after the effective date of this
25 act, the election commissioner in any county in which is situated

1 a city of the metropolitan class shall divide the city into nine
 2 city council districts of compact and contiguous territory. Such
 3 districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to nine. One
 4 council member shall be elected from each district, except as
 5 provided in section 32-536. The city council shall be responsible
 6 for redrawing the city council district boundaries pursuant to
 7 section 32-553.

8 Sec. 3. Section 32-536, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10 32-536 (1) In a city of the metropolitan class in
 11 existence on the effective date of this act, seven council members
 12 shall be elected to the city council for terms of four years at
 13 the general city election in 1993 pursuant to section 14-201. One
 14 Within ninety days after the effective date of this act, an eighth
 15 and a ninth council member shall be appointed by a majority vote
 16 of the council members serving on such date and shall serve until
 17 their successors are elected at the general city election in May
 18 2009 and qualified.

19 (2) In any city of the metropolitan class which becomes
 20 a city of such class on or after the effective date of this act,
 21 nine council members shall be elected to the city council pursuant
 22 to section 14-201 for terms of four years at the first general city
 23 election after such city becomes a city of the metropolitan class
 24 and each four years thereafter.

25 (3) In each city of the metropolitan class, one council

1 member shall be nominated and elected from each of the districts
2 into which the city is divided pursuant to section 14-201.03. The
3 council members shall meet the qualifications found in sections
4 14-204 and 14-230.

5 Sec. 4. Original sections 14-201 and 32-536, Reissue
6 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 14-201.03, Revised
7 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are repealed.