

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

Page 1, line 1, replace the second "and" with a comma and after "28-32-02.4" insert ", and 40-08-06"

Page 1, line 3, after "circumstances" insert "and to the terms of office of city council members"

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

**"SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 40-08-06 of the 1997 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**40-08-06. Term of office of council members - Staggered terms provided for in cities where other than ten council members elected.** Council members shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of council members must be arranged so that ~~only~~ one-half of the council members in any city, as nearly as is practicable, are elected in any one election. When a city first adopts the council form of government or changes the number of council members, or when a city that has adopted the commission system of government returns to the city council form of government as provided by section 40-04-08, the alternation of the terms of the council members must be perfected as follows: of the council members elected in each ward, the one receiving the greater number of votes shall serve until the fourth Tuesday in June following the second succeeding biennial election and the one receiving the lesser number of votes shall serve until the fourth Tuesday in June following the biennial election succeeding the council member's election; if the city is not divided into wards, the one-half of the council members elected in the entire city receiving the greater number of votes shall serve until the fourth Tuesday in June following the second succeeding biennial election and the one-half of the council members elected in the entire city receiving the lesser number of votes shall serve until the fourth Tuesday in June following the biennial election succeeding their election. ~~Whenever, for any cause, more than one-half of the total number of council members in any ward, or more than one-half of the total number of council members in the city, if the city is not divided into wards, are to be elected in any one election, the length of the terms of the council members elected at the election must be determined as provided in this section."~~

Page 2, line 6, replace "This" with "Sections 1 and 2 of this" and replace "is" with "are"

Renumber accordingly