

SENATE BILL No. 105

AN ACT concerning cities; relating to elections; amending K.S.A. 25-313 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-313. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b), the regular term of office of all state, district, county ~~and~~, township and municipal officers shall begin on the second Monday in January next after the election, except as otherwise provided by law.*

(b) The regular term of office for all city officers shall begin on a date established by resolution of the city. The date shall be on or after December 1 following the certification of the election and no later than the second Monday in January following the certification of the election. If a city does not establish an alternative date for elected officials taking office, the term shall begin on the second Monday in January.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2120. The county election officer who conducts the city election shall promptly certify to the city governing body the determination of election results made by the county board of canvassers. The term of office shall commence on a date established by resolution of the city on or after December 1 following the certification of the election and no later than the second Monday in January following certification of the election. *If a city does not establish an alternative date for elected officials taking office, the term shall begin on the second Monday in January.*

Every person elected or appointed to city office, before entering upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as specified in K.S.A. 54-106, and amendments thereto, and every such oath or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-313 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

APPROVED _____

Governor.