

LEGISLATIVE BILL 625

Approved by the Governor February 8, 1988

Introduced by Hartnett, 45

AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change a provision relating to when the mayor may vote; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 16-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

16-503. On the passage or adoption of every resolution or order to enter into a contract, or accepting of work done under contract, by the mayor or council, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered upon the record. To pass or adopt any bylaw, or ordinance or any such resolution or order, a concurrence of a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the council shall be required. The mayor may vote on any such matter when his or her vote will provide the additional vote required to create a number of votes equal to a majority of the number of members elected to the council, shall be decisive and the council is equally divided and the mayor shall, for the purpose of such vote, be deemed to be a member of the council. The requirements of a roll call or viva voce vote shall be satisfied by a city which utilizes an electronic voting device which allows the yeas and nays of each council member to be readily seen by the public.

Sec. 2. That original section 16-503, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.