

LEGISLATIVE BILL 966

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1990

Introduced by Wehrbein, 2

AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section 16-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1989; to change a provision relating to passage of ordinances in a city having a commission form of government; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 16-404, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1989, be amended to read as follows:

16-404. All ordinances and resolutions or orders for the appropriation or payment of money shall require for their passage or adoption the concurrence of a majority of all members elected to the council. 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, and the mayor shall, for the purpose of such vote, be deemed to be a member of the council. Ordinances of a general or permanent nature shall be read by title on three different days unless three-fourths of the council members vote to suspend this requirement, except that in a city having a commission form of government such requirement may be suspended by a ~~two-thirds~~ three-fifths majority vote. In case such requirement ~~shall be~~ is suspended, such ordinances shall be read by title or number and then moved for final passage. Three-fourths of the council members may require a reading of any such ordinance in full before enactment under either procedure set out in this section, except that in a city having ~~the a~~ commission form of government such reading may be required by a ~~two-thirds~~ three-fifths majority vote. Ordinances shall contain no subject which ~~is not shall not~~ be clearly expressed in the title, and, except as provided in section 19-915, no ordinance or section thereof shall be revised or amended unless the new ordinance contains the entire ordinance or section as revised or amended; and the ordinance or section so amended shall be repealed, except that for an ordinance revising all the ordinances of the city, the only title

necessary shall be An ordinance of the city of
....., revising all the ordinances of the city.
Under such title all the ordinances may be revised in
sections and chapters, or otherwise, and corrected,
added to, and any part suppressed, and may be repealed
with or without a saving clause as to the whole or any
part, without other title.

Sec. 2. That original section 16-404, Revised
Statutes Supplement, 1989, is repealed.