

SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL No. 2166

AN ACT concerning cities; relating to the publication of certain ordinances; amending K.S.A. 12-3001 and 12-3007 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 12-3001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-3001. All ordinances of a city shall be considered at a public meeting of the governing body except as otherwise herein provided or where a statute provides a different procedure for an ordinance for a specific purpose. ~~Provided, That in commission cities of the first class no ordinance other than one providing for the appropriation of funds, shall be passed finally on the day it is introduced, except in the case of public emergencies, and then only when requested by the mayor in writing, but no ordinance granting a franchise or special privilege shall ever be passed as an emergency measure.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-3007 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-3007. (a) The city clerk shall cause all ordinances, except appropriation ordinances, as soon as practicable after they have been passed and signed, passed over the mayor's veto or will take effect without signature, to be published once in the official city newspaper, unless a statute requires more publications. Ordinances shall take effect the day of publication unless a different and later day is stated in the ordinance or otherwise specified by statute: *Provided*, That appropriation ordinances shall take effect upon passage. The publisher shall print in a line preceding the number of the ordinance a statement in parentheses as follows: (Published _____, 1920____), giving the month, day and year. The manner of publication and effective date of codifications shall be as herein after provided.

(b) *In lieu of full publication of an ordinance pursuant to this section, a city may opt to publish a summary of the ordinance so long as:*

(1) *The publication is identified as a "summary" and contains notice that the complete text of the ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the city clerk;*

(2) *the city attorney certifies the summary of the ordinance prior to publication to ensure that the summary is legally accurate and sufficient; and*

(3) *the publication contains the city's official website address where a reproduction of the original ordinance is available for a minimum of one week following the summary publication in the newspaper.*

If an ordinance is subject to petition pursuant to state law, then the summary shall contain a statement that the ordinance is subject to petition.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-3001 and 12-3007 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 HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.