

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1634

By: Ellis of the House

and

Rabon of the Senate

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 16-204, which relates to aldermanic city elections; modifying election terms for certain positions; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 16-204, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16-204. A. At the first general municipal election held in the odd-numbered year following adoption of the aldermanic form of government with two councilmembers per ward, the officers to be elected and their terms are as follows:

1. Four-year terms: One councilmember from each ward of the city; the mayor; the clerk; the marshal; and the street commissioner.

2. Two-year terms: One councilmember from each ward of the city; and the treasurer.

At general municipal elections held thereafter, the successors of the officers whose terms are expiring shall be elected for four-year terms.

B. The governing body of a municipality with an aldermanic form of government shall provide that the office of the clerk, at the next election after the effective date of this act, be elected to one six-year term followed by four-year terms thereafter, if the clerk and the mayor are currently on the same election cycle.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2005.

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