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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2005**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 1634**

ENGROSSED 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.

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

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

7        COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 4-4-05 -  
8        DO PASS.