

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1451

By: Garrison

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 16-204, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 97, O.S.L. 2005 (11 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 16-204), which relates to election in aldermanic cities; clarifying language; 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, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 97, O.S.L. 2005 (11 O.S. Supp. 2005, 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~~ November 1, 2005, 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, 2006.

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