Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2658

"TO AUTHORIZE AN ELECTION IN A MUNICIPALITY WITH A CITY MANAGER FORM

OF GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR."

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Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2658.

Amend House Bill No. 2658 as engrossed, H3/13/07 (version: 03-13-2007 10:09):

Add Representatives Allen, Chesterfield, Greenberg, Lewellen, Rosenbaum and
Webb as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 through 30, and substitute the following:

    "(a)(1) Any municipality organized and operating under the city
manager form of government may authorize the mayor of the municipality to
have the following duties and powers if approved by the qualified electors of
the municipality at an election called by the board of directors by
referendum or by the qualified electors of the municipality by initiative:"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "approved" and substitute "authorized under
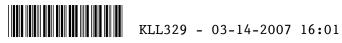subdivision (a)(1) of this section"

AND

Page 2, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"courts shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by law.
          (4) A mayor who has the duties and powers authorized under
subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall be compensated with salary and
benefits comparable to the salary and benefits of an official or employee of
the municipality with similar executive duties and powers."

AND

Page 2, delete line 24, and substitute the following:

    "(b) If called by initiative of the qualified electors of the

municipality, the special election under this section shall comply with the"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "filed;" and substitute "filed; and"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "signatures on" and substitute "signatures and the authenticity of the signatures on"

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "petition;" and substitute "petition; and"

AND

Page 3, line 10, delete "signatures," and substitute "signatures and the authenticity of the signatures,"

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 12, and substitute the following:

"(c) The proclamation submitting the question under subsection (a) of this section to the qualified electors of the municipality shall be issued within three"
AND

Page 3, line 14, delete "petition;" and "petition or within three (3) working days of the date a referendum ordinance is passed by the board of directors;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 15 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(d) The special election shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the proclamation.
    (e)(1) If both a petition is filed by the qualified electors of the municipality and the number of signatures and the authenticity of the signatures are verified under subdivision (b)(4) of this section and a referendum ordinance is passed by the board of directors referring the question under subsection (a) of this section to the qualified electors of the municipality, the event that occurs last in time is moot and void.
        (2) If two (2) or more groups file petitions seeking a special election under subsection (a) of this section and the petition filed first is declared insufficient, then the city clerk shall determine the sufficiency of the petition that was filed next in time."

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "(B)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 3, line 28, delete "(7)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "(8)" and substitute "(g)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 36

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(10)" and substitute "(h)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 7 through 9

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "(12)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(13)" and substitute "(j)"

AND

Page 4, line 16, delete "twenty (20)" and substitute "thirty (30)"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(14)" and substitute "(k)"

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "(15)" and substitute "(l)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(16)" and substitute "(m)"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative D. Johnson

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