

HOUSE BILL No. 2711

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Bergquist

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1 AN ACT concerning cities of the third class; relating to procedures
2 required for the dissolution of a city; amending K.S.A. 15-111 and
3 repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 15-111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 15-
7 111. On the petition of a majority of the ~~legal voters~~ *qualified electors* of
8 any town or village which became a city of the third class ~~or may hereafter~~
~~become a city of the third class by virtue of section one of the act to which~~
9 ~~this section is supplementary~~, it shall be the duty of the council of such
10 city, within ten days after the filing of such petition, to order an election by
11 the ~~legal voters~~ of such city, to determine *to place on the next primary or*
12 *general election ballot, at least 60 days after the submission of the*
13 *petition, the question of* whether such city shall remain a city ~~under the~~
14 ~~provisions of the act to which this is amendatory~~, or be dissolved as a
15 corporate body; and remitted to the conditions of being part of the
16 township in which such city ~~shall be~~ *is located*.

17 The election shall be conducted like other elections, and the ~~ballots~~
18 *ballot question* shall ~~have written or printed thereon be~~: "For a city," or
19 "Against a city," and Within three days after the ~~election~~ said ~~ballots~~ shall
20 ~~be counted by the city council, and the result recorded; and county canvass~~
21 ~~has certified the election results, if a two-thirds majority of the legal votes~~
22 ~~shall be qualified electors is against the city, then the city shall thenceforth~~
23 ~~cease to exist, and the territory embraced within the city limits shall~~
24 ~~thenceforth be a part of the township in which said such city was located,~~
25 ~~and governed in every respect under the general township laws; and~~ The
26 records of such city shall be delivered to the township clerk, and if there be
27 any debts unpaid of such city at the time ~~it such city~~ ceased to exist ~~under~~
28 ~~the provisions of this act, then the township trustee shall, at the next annual~~
29 ~~levy of taxes, provide for a levy on the property within the limits of such~~
30 ~~city, sufficient to pay such debt according to its terms in the same manner~~
31 ~~as taxes are now levied for township purposes.~~

32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 15-111 is hereby repealed.

33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.