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## CHAPTER 184

AN ACT to amend subsections (1), (4), (5) and (6) of section 10.43 of the statutes, relating to direct legislation in cities.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsections (1), (4), (5) and (6) of section 10.43 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 10.43) (1) A petition signed by electors of any city equal in number to not less than fifteen per cent of the vote cast therein for governor at the last general election may be filed with the city clerk requesting that a proposed ordinance *or resolution* annexed thereto either be adopted without alteration by the common council of said city or be referred without alteration to a vote of the electors thereof.

(4) Such proposed ordinance *or resolution* shall thereupon either be passed without alteration by said common council within the thirty days next following the date of the clerk's final certificate, or it shall be submitted without alteration by said council to the electors of the city at the next regular election, if one be held within ninety days after such date; otherwise at a special election to be called by the council and held within said ninety days. But not more than one such special election shall be called in any period of six months.

(5) Not more than twenty nor less than five days before the election, the city clerk shall cause the ordinance *or resolution* submitted to the voters to be printed in at least two, but not to exceed four, daily newspapers published in the city, or, if there shall be no daily newspapers published in such city, then in one or more weekly newspapers of general circulation therein.

(6) Such proposed ordinance *or resolution* shall take effect immediately after such election if a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall vote in favor thereof; and it shall be neither repealed nor amended within two years after its adoption, except by vote of the people. But the council may submit at any regular or special election for determination by a majority of the electors voting thereon a proposition to repeal or amend such ordinance *or resolution*. Every such ordinance *or resolution* shall be published by the city \* \* \* clerk within ten days after the election in at least two, but not to exceed four, newspapers published in said city. \* \* \* City ordinances *or resolutions* adopted pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the veto power of the mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 9, 1917.