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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 957**

Introduced by Walz, 15.

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first and second class; to
- 2 amend section 17-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018,
- 3 and section 16-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change
- 4 provisions relating to quorum requirements for the city council; and
- 5 to repeal the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 16-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
2 amended to read:

3 16-401 Regular meetings of the city council of a city of the first  
4 class shall be held at such times as may be fixed by ordinance and  
5 special meetings whenever called by the mayor or any four city council  
6 members. A majority of all the members elected to the city council shall  
7 constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, except as  
8 otherwise required by law, but a less number may adjourn, from time to  
9 time, and compel the attendance of absent members. When the city council  
10 consists of four members as established by ordinance or home rule  
11 charter, the mayor shall be deemed a member of the city council for  
12 purposes of establishing a quorum when the mayor's presence is necessary  
13 to establish the quorum. An affirmative vote of not less than one-half of  
14 the elected members shall be required for the transaction of any  
15 business.

16 Sec. 2. Section 17-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
17 2018, is amended to read:

18 17-105 Regular meetings of the city council of a city of the second  
19 class shall be held at such times as the city council may provide by  
20 ordinance. A majority of all the members elected to the city council  
21 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, but a  
22 fewer number of members may adjourn from time to time and compel the  
23 attendance of absent members. When the city council consists of four  
24 members as established by ordinance or home rule charter, the mayor shall  
25 be deemed a member of the city council for purposes of establishing a  
26 quorum when the mayor's presence is necessary to establish the quorum.  
27 Unless a greater vote is required by law, an affirmative vote of at least  
28 one-half of the elected members shall be required for the transaction of  
29 any business.

30 Sec. 3. Original section 17-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
31 Supplement, 2018, and section 16-401, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019,

1 are repealed.