

**SENATE BILL No. 105**

By Committee on Ethics, Elections and Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning cities; relating to elections; amending K.S.A. 25-313  
2 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 and repealing the existing sections.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-  
6 313. (a) *Except as provided in subsection (b), the regular term of office of*  
7 *all state, district, county*~~and~~*, township and municipal officers shall begin*  
8 *on the second Monday in January next after the election, except as*  
9 *otherwise provided by law.*

10 (b) *The regular term of office for all city officers shall begin on a*  
11 *date established by resolution of the city. The date shall be on or after*  
12 *December 1 following the certification of the election and no later than*  
13 *the second Monday in January following the certification of the election. If*  
14 *a city does not establish an alternative date for elected officials taking*  
15 *office, the term shall begin on the second Monday in January.*

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows: 25-2120. The county election officer who conducts the city  
18 election shall promptly certify to the city governing body the  
19 determination of election results made by the county board of canvassers.  
20 The term of office shall commence on *a date established by resolution of*  
21 *the city on or after December 1 following the certification of the election*  
22 *and no later than the second Monday in January following certification of*  
23 *the election. If a city does not establish an alternative date for elected*  
24 *officials taking office, the term shall begin on the second Monday in*  
25 *January.*

26 Every person elected or appointed to city office, before entering upon  
27 the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as  
28 specified in K.S.A. 54-106, and amendments thereto, and every such oath  
29 or affirmation shall be filed with the city clerk.

30 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-313 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 25-2120 are hereby  
31 repealed.

32 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
33 publication in the statute book.