

HOUSE BILL No. 2505

By Committee on Local Government

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1 AN ACT concerning cities; dealing with city governing bodies; amending
2 K.S.A. 12-104 and repealing the existing section.

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

5 Section 1. K.S.A. 12-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-
6 104. ~~In acts granting or limiting executive or administrative powers to city~~
7 ~~governments, or prescribing procedure, the designation of "the governing~~
8 ~~body" shall be held to include mayor and council, mayor and~~
9 ~~commissioners and board of commissioners, as the status of cities affected~~
10 ~~may require; and the commission to revise the statutes is authorized to~~
11 ~~substitute the words, "the governing body" for the terms mayor and~~
12 ~~council, mayor and commissioners or board of commissioners in all acts~~
13 *In commission and commission-manager cities, the mayor shall be*
14 *considered part of the city governing body in all matters. In mayor-*
15 *council, modified mayor-council and mayor-council-manager cities, the*
16 *mayor shall be considered part of the city governing body for the purpose*
17 *of voting on the passage of a charter ordinance. Whether the mayor is*
18 *considered part of the governing body for purposes of voting on any other*
19 *matter shall otherwise be established by ordinance of the city passed by a*
20 *2/3 majority of the council. All existing ordinances and charter ordinances*
21 *relating to the mayor being considered part of the city governing body*
22 *shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by such city.*

23 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-104 is hereby repealed.

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