

HOUSE BILL NO. 132
INTRODUCED BY MUSGROVE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION; ALLOWING A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF BETWEEN 9,000 AND 10,000 TO BE EITHER A FIRST-CLASS OR SECOND-CLASS CITY; REMOVING THE REFERENCE TO AN ANNUAL ELECTION WHEN AN ELECTION IS REQUIRED BECAUSE OF RECLASSIFICATION; ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTIONS 7-1-4112 AND 7-1-4116, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-1-4112, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-1-4112. Exceptions from classification system. Notwithstanding the provisions of 7-1-4111:

(1) every municipal corporation having a population of more than 9,000 and less than 10,000 may, by resolution adopted by the city council pursuant to 7-1-4114 through 7-1-4118, be either a first-class city or a second-class city;

~~(1)~~(2) every municipal corporation having a population of more than 5,000 and less than 7,500 may, by resolution adopted by the city council pursuant to 7-1-4114 through 7-1-4118, be either a second-class city or a third-class city; and

~~(2)~~(3) every municipal corporation having a population of more than 1,000 and less than 2,500 may, by resolution adopted by the city or town council, ~~as the case may be,~~ pursuant to 7-1-4114 through 7-1-4118, be either a city or town."

Section 2. Section 7-1-4116, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-1-4116. Officers of reclassified municipality. The first election of officers of the new municipal corporation organized under the provisions of 7-1-4114 through 7-1-4118 must be at the first ~~annual~~ municipal election after ~~such proceedings~~ reclassification, and the old officers remain in office until the new officers are elected and qualified."

NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. [THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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