

40:171-11

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S.40:171-11
40:171-17, 40:171-19, 40:171-145

(Mayor and Council President-increase term)

(1970 amendment)

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By Assemblymen PARKER, GAVAN, HIGGINS, FRIEDLAND,
CAPUTO, HEILMANN, KIEHN and McDONOUGH

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning the terms of office of mayors and presidents of the common council in certain cities and amending sections 40:171-11, 40:171-17, 40:171-19 and 40:171-145 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 40:171-11 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 40:171-11. That hereafter in all cities subject to the provisions
4 of this act, where the common council, board of aldermen or other
5 governing body thereof, now or hereafter shall consist of two mem-
6 bers in and for each of the wards or aldermanic districts of such
7 cities, all members of such common council, board of aldermen or
8 other governing body shall be elected for terms of [2] 4 years each,
9 and in any ward of any city subject to the provisions of this act,
10 where there is or may be, more than one vacancy, one member of
11 council or board of aldermen thereof shall be elected for 1 year
12 only.

1 2. Section 40:171-17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 40:171-17. In each of the cities of this State now having or that
4 may hereafter have a population of 10,000 and not exceeding 40,000
5 inhabitants, according to the last preceding national or State
6 census, and wherein the board of aldermen or common council con-
7 sists of an even number of members, there shall be elected by all the
8 legal voters of such city, in addition to the aldermen or members of
9 the common council now required to be elected by wards, an alder-
10 man at large, who shall hold his office for [2] 4 years and shall re-
11 ceive the same annual salary as the other aldermen or members of

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

12 common council in the city in which he shall be elected, and shall be
13 a resident of said city; the said alderman at large shall, by virtue of
14 such election, be the president of the common council or board of
15 aldermen of said city, and shall possess and exercise all the powers
16 of a member of said common council or board of aldermen, and sale
17 of the president thereof.

1 3. Section 40:171-19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 40:171-19. That in all cities of this State in which the mayor
4 is not elected [annually] *every 2 years*, the said mayor shall here-
5 after be elected for the term of [2] 4 years, commencing with the
6 day fixed by law for the commencement of his term.

1 4. Section 40:171-145 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 40:171-145. In each city of the second class in this State there
4 shall be elected at the next general election after this act shall
5 take effect and every [2] 4 years thereafter a president of the
6 board of aldermen, common council or council, who shall hold office
7 for [2] 4 years, and shall be president of the board of aldermen,
8 common council or council of said city, and shall possess and exer-
9 cise all the powers of a member of said board, and of the president
10 thereof.

1 5. This act shall not operate to alter or extend the term of any
2 mayor or president of the common council or board of aldermen in
3 office at the time of its taking effect.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.