

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1055 # 1

DIGEST

Municipal elections. Repeals certain provisions that allow certain municipalities to hold elections on even-numbered years. Preserves certain ordinances adopted by those municipalities before the bill takes effect.

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 3-10-6-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
4 2026]. Sec. 2.5. (a) This section does not apply to a town located
5 wholly or partially within a county having a consolidated city unless
6 the town has a population of more than one thousand (1,000) and less
7 than one thousand four hundred (1,400).
8 (b) This section applies to a town that has not adopted an ordinance:
9 (1) under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its repeal on September 1,
10 1981); or
11 (2) in 1982 under P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its expiration
12 on January 1, 1988).
13 (c) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, a town may adopt an
14 ordinance during the year preceding a municipal election conducted
15 under section 2 of this chapter prescribing the length of the term of
16 office for town legislative body members elected in the municipal
17 election.
18 (d) The ordinance must provide that:
19 (1) no more than fifty percent (50%) of the members will be
20 elected for terms of three (3) years beginning at noon January 1
21 following the municipal election under section 2 of this chapter;
22 and
23 (2) the remainder of the members will be elected for terms of four
24 (4) years beginning at noon January 1 following the election.
25 (e) An ordinance described in this section or an ordinance repealing
26 an ordinance described in this section is effective upon filing the
27 ordinance with the circuit court clerk of the county in which the largest

1 percentage of the town is located.

2 SECTION 2. IC 3-10-6-2.6 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2026]. Sec. 2.6. (a) This section does not apply to a town located
4 wholly or partially within a county having a consolidated city.

5 (b) This section applies to a town that has adopted an ordinance:

6 (1) under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its repeal on September 1,
7 1981); or

8 (2) in 1982 under P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its expiration
9 on January 1, 1988).

10 (c) A town may adopt an ordinance during a year in which an
11 election of town legislative body members, a town clerk-treasurer, or
12 a town judge will not occur under section 3 of this chapter.

13 (d) The ordinance described in subsection (c) must provide that:

14 (1) the town legislative body members, clerk-treasurer, or judge
15 elected at the next municipal election not conducted in a general
16 election year serve terms of one (1) year; and

17 (2) the successors of the town legislative body members,
18 clerk-treasurer, or judge described in subdivision (1) shall be
19 chosen at the first general election following the municipal
20 election and serve terms of four (4) years.

21 SECTION 3. IC 3-10-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2023,
22 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter,
24 in a town that adopted an ordinance under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its
25 repeal on September 1, 1981), P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its
26 expiration on January 1, 1988), or section 2.5 of this chapter (**before**
27 **its repeal**) each political party shall, at the primary election in:

28 (1) May 2026, 2030, 2034, 2038, 2042, and every four (4) years
29 thereafter; and

30 (2) May 2023, 2027, 2031, 2035, 2039, 2043, and every four (4)
31 years thereafter;

32 nominate candidates for the election to be held under section 6(a) of
33 this chapter, unless a primary election is not required under section 4
34 of this chapter. The primary election shall be conducted under this
35 chapter.

36 (b) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, in a town that adopted
37 an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter (**before its repeal**) each
38 political party shall, at the primary election in:

39 (1) May 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036, 2040, 2044, and every four (4)
40 years thereafter; and

1 (2) May 2026, 2030, 2034, 2038, 2042, and every four (4) years
2 thereafter;

3 nominate candidates for the election to be held under section 6(b) of
4 this chapter, unless a primary election is not required under section 4
5 of this chapter. The primary election shall be conducted under this
6 chapter.

7 (c) Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, in a town that adopted
8 an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter (**before its repeal**) each
9 political party shall, at the primary election in May 2024, 2028, 2032,
10 2036, 2040, 2044, and every four (4) years thereafter, nominate
11 candidates for the election to be held under section 6(c) of this chapter,
12 unless a primary election is not required under section 4 of this chapter.
13 The primary election shall be held under this chapter.

14 SECTION 4. IC 3-10-6-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a)
16 Notwithstanding section 2 of this chapter, this section applies to a town
17 with a legislative body that adopts an ordinance under IC 36-5-2-4.5
18 **before July 1, 2026.**

19 (b) Unless a primary election is not required under section 4 of this
20 chapter, a primary election shall be held in a town under this section at
21 both of the following times:

22 (1) During a year that municipal elections are held under section
23 5 of this chapter.

24 (2) At the time of the primary election held in the year stated in an
25 ordinance adopted under IC 36-5-2-4.5(c)(2).

26 (c) At a primary election held under subsection (b), a political party
27 with a nominee who receives at least ten percent (10%) of the votes
28 cast in the state for secretary of state at the most recent election for
29 secretary of state shall nominate candidates for the following town
30 offices:

31 (1) At the time of the primary held in the town under subsection

32 (b)(1), the following candidates:

33 (A) Four (4) candidates for the town legislative body, three (3)
34 of whom are elected from districts and one (1) who is elected
35 at large. If the town legislative body adopts an ordinance under
36 IC 36-5-2-4.5(e), all candidates are elected from districts.

37 (B) Candidates for all other town offices other than the town
38 legislative body.

39 (2) At the time of the primary election held under subsection
40 (b)(2), three (3) candidates for the town legislative body, two (2)

1 of whom are elected from districts and one (1) who is elected at
 2 large. If the town legislative body adopts an ordinance under
 3 IC 36-5-2-4.5(e), all candidates are elected from districts.

4 The primary election is conducted under this chapter.

5 (d) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, an election to fill town
 6 offices under this section is held as follows:

7 (1) During a year municipal elections are held under section 5 of
 8 this chapter, the following town offices are elected:

9 (A) Four (4) members of the town legislative body, three (3)
 10 of whom are elected from districts and one (1) who is elected
 11 at large. If the town legislative body adopts an ordinance under
 12 IC 36-5-2-4.5(e), all members are elected from districts.

13 (B) All other town offices other than the town legislative body.
 14 (2) During a year in which candidates for the town legislative
 15 body are nominated under subsection (c)(2), three (3) members of
 16 the town legislative body, two (2) of whom are elected from
 17 districts and one (1) who is elected at large. If the town legislative
 18 body adopts an ordinance under IC 36-5-2-4.5(e), all members are
 19 elected from districts.

20 The election shall be conducted under this chapter.

21 SECTION 5. IC 3-10-6-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.141-2023,
 22 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. (a) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter,
 24 a town that adopted an ordinance under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its
 25 repeal on September 1, 1981), P.L.13-1982, SECTION 3 (before its
 26 expiration on January 1, 1988), or section 2.5 of this chapter (**before**
 27 **its repeal**) shall:

28 (1) at the general election in November 2022, 2026, 2030, 2034,
 29 2038, 2042, and every four (4) years thereafter; and

30 (2) at the municipal election in November 2023, 2027, 2031,
 31 2035, 2039, 2043, and every four (4) years thereafter;

32 elect town council members for terms of four (4) years to those offices
 33 whose terms expire at noon January 1 following the election, as
 34 provided in IC 36-5-2-3. The election shall be conducted under this
 35 chapter.

36 (b) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, a town that adopted
 37 an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter (**before its repeal**) shall:

38 (1) at the general election in November 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036,
 39 2040, 2044, and every four (4) years thereafter; and

40 (2) at the general election in November 2022, 2026, 2030, 2034,

1 2038, 2042, and every four (4) years thereafter;
 2 elect town council members for terms of four (4) years to those offices
 3 whose terms expire at noon January 1 of the following year. The
 4 election shall be conducted under this chapter.

5 (c) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, a town that adopted
 6 an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter (**before its repeal**) shall,
 7 at the general election in November 2024, 2028, 2032, 2036, 2040,
 8 2044, and every four (4) years thereafter, elect a town clerk-treasurer
 9 and town court judge (if a town court has been established under
 10 IC 33-35-1-1) to those offices whose terms expire at noon January 1 of
 11 the following year. The election shall be conducted under this
 12 chapter."

13 Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

14 "SECTION 7. IC 3-10-6.5-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 16 1, 2026]: **Sec. 8. (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c), the
 17 amendments made by HEA 1055-2026 do not invalidate or impair
 18 an ordinance adopted before July 1, 2026, under IC 3-10-6-2.5,
 19 IC 3-10-6-2.6, IC 3-10-7-2.5, IC 3-10-7-2.7, IC 3-10-7-2.9, or
 20 IC 36-5-2-4.5.**

21 **(b) An ordinance described in subsection (a):**

22 **(1) may not be repealed earlier than twelve (12) years after
 23 the ordinance was adopted; and**

24 **(2) may be repealed only in a year preceding a municipal
 25 election held at the time described in IC 3-10-6-5.**

26 **(c) An ordinance under subsection (b) repealing an ordinance
 27 described in subsection (a) takes effect when the ordinance is filed
 28 with the circuit court clerk of the county in which the largest
 29 percentage of the population of the municipality is located.**

30 SECTION 8. IC 3-10-7-2.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 31 2026]. ~~Sec. 2.5: (a) This section does not apply to a town located
 32 wholly or partially within a county having a consolidated city unless
 33 the town has a population of more than one thousand (1,000) and less
 34 than one thousand four hundred (1,400).~~

35 ~~(b) A town may adopt an ordinance under IC 3-10-6-2.5, if the town
 36 has not adopted an ordinance under IC 18-3-1-16(b) (before its repeal
 37 on September 1, 1981) or P.L.13-1982; SECTION 3 (before its
 38 expiration on January 1, 1988).~~

39 SECTION 9. IC 3-10-7-2.7 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
 40 2026]. ~~Sec. 2.7: (a) This section does not apply to a town located~~

1 wholly or partially within a county having a consolidated city.

2 (b) A town may adopt an ordinance during the year preceding a
3 municipal election conducted under section 2 of this chapter
4 prescribing the length of the term of office for municipal officers and
5 changing the time municipal elections are held.

6 (c) The ordinance described in subsection (b) must provide all of the
7 following:

8 (1) The town legislative body members, clerk-treasurer, or judge
9 elected at the next municipal election not conducted in a general
10 election year serve a term of three (3) years:

11 (2) The successors of the town legislative body members,
12 clerk-treasurer, or judge described in subdivision (1) shall be
13 chosen at the second general election following the municipal
14 election and serve a term of four (4) years:

15 (3) The municipal elections for town offices shall be held during
16 a general election.

17 (d) A town may repeal an ordinance adopted under subsection (b)
18 subject to both of the following:

19 (1) The ordinance may not be repealed earlier than twelve (12)
20 years after the ordinance was adopted.

21 (2) The ordinance may be repealed only in a year preceding a
22 municipal election held at the time described in IC 3-10-6-5.

23 (e) An ordinance described in subsection (b) or an ordinance
24 repealing an ordinance previously adopted under subsection (b) takes
25 effect when the ordinance is filed with the circuit court clerk of the
26 county in which the largest percentage of the population of the town is
27 located.

28 SECTION 10. IC 3-10-7-2.9 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
29 1, 2026]. See: 2-9. (a) This section does not apply to a town located
30 wholly or partially within a county having a consolidated city.

31 (b) During the year preceding a municipal election conducted under
32 section 2 of this chapter, a town may adopt an ordinance changing the
33 time municipal elections are held for the offices of the town legislative
34 body members, clerk-treasurer, and judge.

35 (c) The ordinance described in subsection (b) must provide all the
36 following:

37 (1) The years in which town elections shall be held. A town
38 election may not be held in a year following a year in which an
39 election for presidential electors is held.

40 (2) That the elections for town offices shall be held during general

- 1 elections or municipal elections, or both.
- 2 (3) Which town officers are to be elected in each of the years of
- 3 the town election cycle. The ordinance must provide that at least
- 4 two (2) town officers shall be elected in each year of the town
- 5 election cycle. The ordinance may provide for all town officers to
- 6 be elected at the same election.
- 7 (4) The term of office of each town officer elected in the first
- 8 election cycle after adoption of the ordinance. A term of office set
- 9 under this subdivision may not exceed four (4) years.
- 10 (5) That the term of office of each town officer elected after the
- 11 first election cycle after adoption of the ordinance is four (4)
- 12 years.
- 13 (6) That the term of office of each town officer begins on January
- 14 † after the election.
- 15 (d) A town may repeal an ordinance adopted under subsection (b)
- 16 subject to both of the following:
- 17 (1) The ordinance may not be repealed earlier than twelve (12)
- 18 years after the ordinance was adopted.
- 19 (2) The ordinance may be repealed only in a year preceding a
- 20 municipal election held at the time described in IC 3-10-6-5.
- 21 (e) An ordinance described in subsection (b) or an ordinance
- 22 repealing an ordinance previously adopted under subsection (b) takes
- 23 effect when the ordinance is filed with the circuit court clerk of the
- 24 county in which the largest percentage of the population of the town is
- 25 located.
- 26 SECTION 11. IC 3-10-7-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. If a town has
- 28 established staggered terms for its town council, or has adopted an
- 29 ordinance under section 2.7 or 2.9 of this chapter (**before their**
- 30 **repeal**), the county election board shall conduct a municipal election
- 31 in that town that coincides with a general election.
- 32 SECTION 12. IC 33-35-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 2. (a) This section
- 34 applies to a town that:
- 35 (1) adopts an ordinance under IC 3-10-6-2.6 (**before its repeal**);
- 36 and
- 37 (2) subsequently adopts an ordinance to establish a town court
- 38 under section 1 of this chapter.
- 39 (b) Notwithstanding section 1 of this chapter, the judge of the town
- 40 court shall be elected at the next municipal election not conducted in

1 a general election year. The successors of the judge shall be elected at
 2 the first general election following the municipal election and every
 3 four (4) years thereafter.

4 SECTION 13. IC 33-35-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015,
 5 SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The judge of a city or town court shall be
 7 elected under IC 3-10-6 or IC 3-10-7 by the voters of the city or town.

8 (b) Except as provided in subsections (c), (d), and (e), the term of
 9 office of a judge elected under this section is four (4) years, beginning
 10 at noon January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is
 11 elected and qualified.

12 (c) This subsection applies to a town that adopts an ordinance under
 13 IC 3-10-6-2.6 **(before its repeal)**. The term of office of:

14 (1) a judge elected at the next municipal election not conducted
 15 in a general election year is one (1) year; and

16 (2) the successors to the judge described in subdivision (1) is four
 17 (4) years;

18 beginning at noon January 1 after election and continuing until a
 19 successor is elected and qualified.

20 (d) This subsection applies to a town that adopts an ordinance under
 21 IC 3-10-7-2.7 **(before its repeal)**. The term of office of:

22 (1) a judge elected at the next municipal election not conducted
 23 in a general election year is three (3) years; and

24 (2) the successors to the judge described in subdivision (1) is four
 25 (4) years;

26 beginning noon January 1 after election and continuing until a
 27 successor is elected and qualified.

28 (e) This subsection applies to a town that adopts an ordinance under
 29 IC 3-10-7-2.9 **(before its repeal)**. The term of office of:

30 (1) a judge elected in the first election cycle after adoption of the
 31 ordinance is the term of office provided by the ordinance, not to
 32 exceed four (4) years; and

33 (2) the successors of the judge described in subdivision (1) is four
 34 (4) years.

35 (f) Before beginning the duties of office, the judge shall, in the
 36 manner prescribed by IC 5-4-1, execute a bond conditioned upon the
 37 faithful discharge of the duties of office.

38 SECTION 14. IC 36-5-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.109-2015,
 39 SECTION 60, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), (c),

1 (d), (e), (f), or (g), the term of office of a member of the legislative
 2 body is four (4) years, beginning at noon January 1 after the member's
 3 election and continuing until the member's successor is elected and
 4 qualified.

5 (b) The term of office of a member of the legislative body appointed
 6 to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of town
 7 legislative body members under section 4.2 of this chapter:

8 (1) begins when the ordinance increasing the number of
 9 legislative body members takes effect, or when the member is
 10 appointed under IC 3-13-9-4, if the appointment is made after the
 11 ordinance takes effect; and

12 (2) continues until noon January 1 following the next municipal
 13 election scheduled under IC 3-10-6-5 or IC 3-10-7-6 and until the
 14 member's successor is elected and qualified.

15 (c) The term of office of a member of the legislative body elected
 16 under IC 36-5-1-10.1 following the incorporation of the town:

17 (1) begins at noon November 30 following the election; and

18 (2) continues until noon January 1 following the next municipal
 19 election scheduled under IC 3-10-6-5 or IC 3-10-7-6 and until the
 20 member's successor is elected and qualified.

21 (d) The term of office of a member of the legislative body subject
 22 to IC 3-10-6-2.5(d)(1) (**before its repeal**) is three (3) years, beginning
 23 at noon January 1 after the member's election and continuing until the
 24 member's successor is elected and qualified.

25 (e) The term of office of a member of a legislative body subject to
 26 an ordinance described by IC 3-10-6-2.6 (**before its repeal**) is one (1)
 27 year, beginning at noon January 1 after the member's election and
 28 continuing until the member's successor is elected and qualified.

29 (f) The term of office of a member of a legislative body subject to
 30 an ordinance described by IC 3-10-7-2.7 (**before its repeal**) is:

31 (1) three (3) years if the member is elected at the next municipal
 32 election not conducted in a general election year; and

33 (2) four (4) years for the successors of a member of a legislative
 34 body described in subdivision (1);

35 beginning noon January 1 after election and continuing until a
 36 successor is elected and qualified.

37 (g) The term of office of a member of a legislative body subject to
 38 an ordinance described by IC 3-10-7-2.9 (**before its repeal**) is:

39 (1) the term of office provided by the ordinance, not to exceed
 40 four (4) years, for a member of the legislative body elected in the

1 first election cycle after adoption of the ordinance; and
 2 (2) four (4) years for the successors of the member of a legislative
 3 body described in subdivision (1).

4 SECTION 15. IC 36-5-2-4.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4.5. (a) This section
 6 applies to a town if both of the following apply:

7 (1) The town has a population of more than ten thousand
 8 (10,000).

9 (2) The town legislative body adopts an ordinance **before July 1,**
 10 **2026,** adopting the provisions of this section. A town may not
 11 adopt an ordinance under this section during a year in which
 12 municipal elections are held under IC 3-10-6-5.

13 (b) A town legislative body has the following members:

14 (1) Five (5) members, each elected by the voters of a district. The
 15 districts are established by ordinance by the town legislative body
 16 as provided in this chapter.

17 (2) Two (2) members elected at large by all the voters of the town.

18 (c) An ordinance adopted under this section must provide for the
 19 following:

20 (1) Four (4) members of the legislative body are elected during a
 21 year that municipal elections are held under IC 3-10-6-5.

22 (2) Three (3) members of the legislative body are elected either:
 23 (A) during the year before the year described in subdivision
 24 (1); or

25 (B) during the year after the year described in subdivision (1).

26 The year for elections under this subdivision must be chosen so
 27 that during the elections held for the town legislative body under
 28 subdivision (4), a member of the town legislative body does not
 29 serve a term of more than four (4) years.

30 (3) The members of the legislative body elected at large may not
 31 be elected at the same time.

32 (4) At the first two (2) elections after the ordinance is adopted,
 33 members are elected to serve the following terms:

34 (A) Two (2) members elected under subdivision (1) are
 35 elected to a four (4) year term and two (2) members elected
 36 under subdivision (1) are elected to a three (3) year term.

37 (B) Two (2) members elected under subdivision (2) are elected
 38 to a four (4) year term and one (1) member elected under
 39 subdivision (2) is elected to a three (3) year term.

40 The ordinance must provide a random procedure to determine

1 which members serve four (4) year terms and which members
2 serve three (3) year terms.

3 (5) A member of the town council elected after the elections
4 described in subdivision (4) serves a term of four (4) years.

5 (6) The term of office of a member begins at noon January 1 after
6 the member's election.

7 (d) An ordinance adopted under this section may provide that before
8 the first election after adoption of the ordinance, members of the town
9 legislative body added to the legislative body by the ordinance may be
10 appointed to the legislative body by a vote of the current members of
11 the legislative body.

12 (e) After the first two (2) elections held as described in subsection
13 (c)(4), the town legislative body may adopt an ordinance to do the
14 following:

15 (1) Divide the town into seven (7) districts.

16 (2) Provide that the members elected at large are each elected
17 from a district.

18 An ordinance adopted under this subsection must comply with this
19 chapter in establishing the districts and provide details to provide a
20 transition from electing two (2) members at large to electing all
21 members from districts.

22 (f) Subject to this section, members of the town legislative body are
23 elected as provided in IC 3-10-6-4.5.

24 SECTION 16. IC 36-5-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.56-2022,
25 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) The clerk-treasurer must reside within the
27 town as provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State
28 of Indiana. The clerk-treasurer forfeits office if the clerk-treasurer
29 ceases to be a resident of the town. An individual who resides in
30 territory that is annexed by the town before the election is considered
31 a resident of the town for purposes of this subsection, even if the
32 annexation took effect less than one (1) year before the election.

33 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), (d), (e), or (f), the term of
34 office of the clerk-treasurer is four (4) years, beginning at noon January
35 1 after election and continuing until a successor is elected and
36 qualified.

37 (c) The term of office of a clerk-treasurer elected under
38 IC 36-5-1-10.1 following the incorporation of the town:

39 (1) begins at noon November 30 following the election; and

40 (2) continues until noon January 1 following the next municipal

1 election scheduled under IC 3-10-6-5 or IC 3-10-7-6 and until the
2 clerk-treasurer's successor is elected and qualified.

3 (d) The term of office of a clerk-treasurer subject to an ordinance
4 described by IC 3-10-6-2.6 **(before its repeal)** is:

5 (1) one (1) year if the clerk-treasurer is elected at the next
6 municipal election not conducted in a general election year; and

7 (2) four (4) years for the successors of the clerk-treasurer
8 described in subdivision (1);

9 beginning at noon January 1 after the clerk-treasurer's election and
10 continuing until the clerk-treasurer's successor is elected and qualified.

11 (e) The term of office of a clerk-treasurer subject to an ordinance
12 described by IC 3-10-7-2.7 **(before its repeal)** is:

13 (1) three (3) years if the clerk-treasurer is elected at the next
14 municipal election not conducted in a general election year; and

15 (2) four (4) years for the successors of the clerk-treasurer
16 described in subdivision (1);

17 beginning noon January 1 after the clerk-treasurer's election and
18 continuing until the clerk-treasurer's successor is elected and qualified.

19 (f) The term of office of a clerk-treasurer subject to an ordinance
20 described by IC 3-10-7-2.9 **(before its repeal)** is:

21 (1) the term of office provided by the ordinance, not to exceed
22 four (4) years, for the clerk-treasurer elected in the first election
23 cycle after adoption of the ordinance; and

24 (2) four (4) years for the successors of the clerk-treasurer
25 described in subdivision (1)."

26 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1055 as printed January 14, 2026.)