

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3021 as follows:

1.2 Page 8, after line 2, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 205.07, subdivision 1, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Date of election.** The municipal general election in each city shall be
1.6 held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in every even-numbered year.
1.7 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and subject to the provisions of this
1.8 section, the governing body of a city may, by ordinance passed at a regular meeting held at
1.9 least 180 calendar days before the first day to file for candidacy in the next municipal
1.10 election, decide to hold the election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November
1.11 in either an even- or odd-numbered year. A city may hold elections in either the
1.12 even-numbered year or the odd-numbered year, but not both, except that when transitioning
1.13 to a different election year a city may hold elections in consecutive calendar years to allow
1.14 the terms of incumbents to expire. ~~When a city changes its elections from one year to another,~~
1.15 ~~and does not provide for the expiration of terms by ordinance, the term of an incumbent~~
1.16 ~~expiring at a time when no municipal election is held in the months immediately prior to~~
1.17 ~~expiration is extended until the date for taking office following the next scheduled municipal~~
1.18 ~~election. If the change results in having three council members to be elected at a succeeding~~
1.19 ~~election, the two individuals receiving the highest vote shall serve for terms of four years~~
1.20 ~~and the individual receiving the third highest number of votes shall serve for a term of two~~
1.21 ~~years. To provide an orderly transition to the odd or even year election plan,~~ The governing
1.22 body of the city ~~may~~ must adopt supplementary ordinances regulating initial elections ~~and,~~
1.23 officers to be chosen at the elections, and shortening or lengthening the terms of ~~incumbents~~
1.24 ~~and~~ those elected at the initial election. The terms of incumbent city council members must
1.25 not be lengthened or shortened. The term of office for the mayor may be either two or four
1.26 years. The term of office of council members is four years. Whenever the time of the
1.27 municipal election is changed, the city clerk immediately shall notify in writing the county
1.28 auditor and secretary of state of the change of date. Thereafter the municipal general election
1.29 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered
1.30 or even-numbered year until the ordinance is revoked and notification of the change is made.
1.31 A municipal general election scheduled to be held in an odd-numbered year may be postponed
1.32 for inclement weather as provided in section 205.105."

1.33 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.34 Amend the title accordingly