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HOUSE BILL NO. 1634

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFERMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 79.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the mayor's relationship with the board of aldermen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 79.120, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 79.120, to read as follows:

79.120. The mayor shall have a seat in and preside over the board of aldermen, **and shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum**, but shall not vote on any question except in case of a tie, nor shall he **or she** preside or vote in cases when he **or she** is an interested party. **If a quorum is present and one-half of the members elected or appointed to the board of aldermen have voted in favor of the question, the vote shall be deemed a tie. If the mayor votes in accordance with one-half of the members of the board of aldermen to break a tie as authorized in this section, the resulting action shall be deemed the action of a majority of the board of aldermen.** [He] **The mayor** shall exercise a general supervision over all the officers and affairs of the city **subject to the direction of the board of aldermen**, and shall take care that the ordinances of the city, and the state laws relating to such city, are complied with.

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