

tion of the citizens of the state, *which bond shall be maintained by the licensee in full force and effect for a period of five years immediately following the issuance of the license, unless the commissioner at his discretion shall after two years permit the licensee to sooner terminate the maintenance and filing of such bond.*

Approved March 16, 1949.

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 150

An act relating to amendments to home rule charters of cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.12, Subd. 4.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.12, Subd. 4, is hereby amended to read as follows :

Subd. 4. **Publication.** Amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters at a general or special election as in the case of the original charter. The notice of election shall contain the complete amendment and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in a legal newspaper of general circulation in such city. In every city of the first class, the publication shall be made in a newspaper having an aggregate regular paid circulation of at least 25,000 copies. The governing body may in addition thereto publish the notice in any other legal newspaper published in the city. The form of ballot shall be fixed by the governing body. The statement of the question on the ballot shall be sufficient to identify the amendment clearly and to distinguish the question from every other question on the ballot at the same time. If three-fifths of the qualified voters of such city voting at such election shall vote in favor of any amendment, the same shall be certified, deposited and recorded as in the case of the original charter and shall take effect in 30 days from the date of the election or at such other time as is fixed in the amendment.

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