

BILL NO. 2843
SPONSOR: Reed

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130.210 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE QUALIFICATIONS TO SERVE AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND TERM

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire and find it in the best interest of the City to amend the City Code to require that any person serving as Municipal Judge for the City be a licensed attorney, qualified to practice law within the State of Missouri and to amend the term from four (4) year-terms to two (2) year-terms

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: Section 130.210, "Qualifications for Office," of the Municipal Code of the City of Pacific is hereby amended by deleting Subsection 130.210(2) in its entirety and by deleting Subsection 130.210(1) in its entirety and replacing it with a new Subsection 130.210(1) to read as follows:

SECTION 130.210: QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

The Municipal Judge shall possess the following qualifications before he shall take office:

1. He shall be a licensed attorney, qualified to practice law within the State of Missouri.

Section Two: Section 130.190, "Term of Office" of the Municipal Code of the City of Pacific is hereby amended by replacing Section 130.190 in its entirety with a new Section 130.190 to read as follows:

SECTION 130.190: TERM OF OFFICE

The Municipal Judge shall hold his office for a period of two (2) years and shall be elected at the regular City election in even-numbered years commencing in 1994. If for any reason a Municipal Judge vacates his office, his successor shall complete that term of office, even if the same be for less than two (2) years.

Section Three: Except as specifically amended herein, Chapter 130, and specifically Section 130.210 of the Municipal Code of the City shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval except that Section Two herein shall not apply until the next general election for a Municipal Judge in 2014.