

2018 Kansas Statutes

12-184b. Forms of governments; adoption; abandonment procedures; governing body; terms of office; other. (a) Subject to subsection (b) and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 12-1039, and amendments thereto, any city may adopt by ordinance one of the following forms of government:

- (1) Commission;
 - (2) mayor-council;
 - (3) commission-manager;
 - (4) mayor-council-manager;
 - (5) council-manager; or
 - (6) any other form of government authorized by law or by ordinance or charter ordinance of the city.
- (b) Any city which has operated for four or more years under a form of government may abandon such form and adopt a different form of government. The provisions of K.S.A. 12-184, and amendments thereto, shall govern the procedure for the adoption or abandonment of such form of government.
- (c) The governing body of the city may establish by ordinance any of the following:
- (1) The powers and duties of the governing body, including the mayor and other elected officials;
 - (2) the terms of office of members of the governing body, including the mayor and other elected officials of either two, three or four years;
 - (3) the election by ward or district of members of the governing body, if applicable;
 - (4) the powers and duties of the city manager, if applicable;
 - (5) the administrative departments of the city; and
 - (6) other matters deemed appropriate by the governing body.

History: L. 2015, ch. 88, § 9; July 1.