

the fact that one or more sections, clauses or parts thereof be declared unconstitutional.

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CHAPTER 222.

[H. B. 128.]

CITIES—TEN THOUSAND OR MORE POPULATION—POWERS.

AN ACT relating to powers of certain cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Any city of ten thousand or more population shall have all power to conduct its affairs consistent with and subject to state law, including the power to frame a charter for its own government in the same manner as cities of the first class. "Population" means the number of residents as shown by the figures released for the most recent official state, federal, or county census, or population determination made under the direction of the state census board. Once any city has ten thousand or more population, any subsequent decrease in population below ten thousand shall not affect any powers theretofore acquired under this act.

Cities of 10,000 population to have powers of first class city.

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