

**No. M-19. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the city of South Burlington.**

(H.774)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. CHARTER APPROVAL

The general assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the city of South Burlington as provided in this act. Proposals of amendment were approved by the voters on March 2, 2010.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 13 § 110 is amended to read:

§ 110. ANNUAL CITY REPORT

The annual city report shall be made available ~~and noticed~~ to the legal voters of the city and school district ~~at the earliest time following the fiscal year, but not later than March 1~~ 20 days prior to the annual city and school district meeting.

Sec. 3. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 13 § 1302 is amended to read:

§ 1302. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

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(b) The council and the board of school directors shall cause copies of the proposed budgets to be delivered to each member of the steering committee forthwith after the final preparation of ~~said~~ the budgets, but not less than ~~60~~ 45 days prior to the date of the annual city and school district meeting. The steering committee may hold a meeting for the review of such budgets, giving

notice of the meeting as required in ~~subchapter 10~~ section 1102 of this chapter.  
~~Prior to the adoption of such budgets by the city and the South Burlington~~ No  
~~less than 35 days prior to the annual city and school district meeting,~~ the  
 steering committee may submit to the council and the board of school directors  
 its report and recommendations concerning the proposed budgets.

(c) ~~The council shall fix the time and place for holding a public hearing on~~  
~~the budgets for the city and the school district, and shall give notice of the~~  
~~hearing at least 10 days prior thereto in a newspaper of general circulation in~~  
~~the city, or by electronic means. The hearing shall be held not less than 40~~  
~~days nor more than 60 days prior to the date of the annual city and school~~  
~~district meeting.~~ The council shall ~~then review~~ warn the city budget and  
~~approve it for submission to the voters, with or without change, not less than~~  
30 days before the annual city meeting and in the same manner, the board of  
 school directors shall ~~review~~ warn its budget and ~~approve it for submission to~~  
 the voters, ~~with or without change.~~

Sec. 4. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 13 § 1303 is amended to read:

§ 1303. CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING WARNING  
 AND BUDGET

The proposed budgets of the city and school district shall be ~~distributed~~  
made available to the legal voters of the city and school district at least ~~10~~ 20  
 days before the ~~public hearing on the budgets~~ annual city and school district

meeting. The warnings for Not more than 40 nor less than 30 days prior to the annual city and school district meeting, notice shall be published in a newspaper having general circulation within the city, or by electronic means, at least 10 days before the date of the annual meetings and the proposed budgets for the city and school district shall likewise be published informing voters of the date of a public hearing on the budgets and availability of the warnings for the annual city and school district meetings, the proposed city and school district budgets and the city and school district annual reports. The council and the board of school directors shall hold a public hearing on their respective budgets not more than 10 days before the annual city and school district meetings.

Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect upon passage.

Approved: May 5, 2010