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2 Introduced by Representatives Kupersmith of South Burlington, Head of  
3 South Burlington, Pugh of South Burlington, and Townsend of  
4 South Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; City of South Burlington;  
8 amendment; Office of City Clerk

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve an  
10 amendment to the charter of the City of South Burlington regarding the Office  
11 of the City Clerk.

12 An act relating to approval of an amendment to the charter of the City of  
13 South Burlington regarding the Office of the City Clerk

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

15 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

16 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City  
17 of South Burlington as set forth in this act. Proposals of amendment were  
18 approved by the voters on November 6, 2012.

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

2 CHAPTER 13. CITY OF SOUTH BURLINGTON

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4 Subchapter 3. Officers

5 § 301. OFFICERS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 The officers of the City of South Burlington shall be those provided by law  
7 for towns, except as otherwise provided by this charter. The officers shall have  
8 all the powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this charter as  
9 well as those provided by law. The offices of fence viewer, weigher of coal,  
10 and inspector of lumber shall be abolished.

11 (1) The officers of the South Burlington ~~school district~~ School District  
12 shall continue to be those provided by law for ~~school~~ schools or school  
13 districts; provided, however, that the school directors shall hold no other  
14 school district or city office with the exception of the ~~board of civil authority~~  
15 Board of Civil Authority, the ~~board of abatement~~ Board of Abatement, and as  
16 provided otherwise in this charter. When a vacancy occurs on the Board of  
17 School Directors, the remaining members of the Board may fill the vacancy  
18 until the next annual meeting when the ~~school district~~ School District shall fill  
19 the vacancy.

20 (2) The ~~council~~ Council by majority vote of all its members shall  
21 appoint annually the ~~city treasurer~~ City Treasurer, whose office shall be no

1 longer elective and the ~~city attorney~~ City Attorney, ~~zoning administrator~~  
2 Zoning Administrator, ~~auditor~~ Auditor, ~~first~~ First and ~~second constable~~ Second  
3 Constable, ~~grand juror~~ Grand Juror, ~~city agent~~ City Agent, and Trustee of  
4 Public Funds.

5 (3) The City Clerk shall be elected to a three-year term with all the  
6 powers and duties granted under general state law, including appointment and  
7 management of all staff of the Clerk's office, including assistant city clerks.

8 (A) The staff of the City Clerk, if they qualify, shall be members of  
9 the local bargaining unit but shall be exempt from all provisions regarding  
10 hiring, disciplining, and firing.

11 (B) The City Clerk shall be responsible for all aspects of operating  
12 the Clerk's office, including limiting access after office hours.

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14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.