

Act No. M-15 (H.890). Municipal charters; City of Burlington; redistricting

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington regarding the redistricting of City election areas

This act amends the charter of the City of Burlington to provide for new election areas and a new makeup of the City Council and the Board of School Commissioners in accordance with those new election areas. The act provides for four electoral districts, and each district will contain two wards, for a total of eight wards. A councilor and a commissioner will be elected from each district and each ward, resulting in a 12-member City Council and a 12-member Board of School Commissioners.

The act also contains transitional provisions to segue from the existing election areas to those which will become effective under the act. After completing the initial phase-in of the new Council and Board, each district will elect a councilor and a commissioner for a two-year term in odd-numbered years, and each ward will elect a councilor and a commissioner for a two-year term in even-numbered years.

Effective Date: March 3, 2015