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**Act No. M-7 (H.154). Municipal government; municipal charters; City of Burlington; amendments; general charter procedure**

**An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington and to charter amendment procedure**

This act makes miscellaneous changes to the charter of the City of Burlington and amends general municipal law's charter proposal procedure set forth in 17 V.S.A. § 2645.

Sec. 2 amends the charter of the City of Burlington. Aside from amendments that are technical or stylistic in nature, Sec. 2 includes the following substantive amendments:

- Allowing the City to remove and impound vehicles in a municipal parking lot or garage parked in violation of any City ordinance;
- Naming the fund that receives parking-related receipts the "Parking Facilities Fund" and describing the purpose of that fund; and
- Revising the specified uses of on-street parking revenues.

Sec. 2A amends 17 V.S.A. § 2645. Revisions to this general municipal law requirement regarding charter proposals include:

- Requiring a town clerk to certify the date he or she receives an official copy of a charter proposal;
- Requiring a town to post the entirety of a charter proposal in each voting booth for inspection by the voters;
- Listing the charter materials that a town clerk must certify to the Secretary of State; and
- Requiring the Secretary of State to confirm that a town clerk has certified all required materials before sending those materials to the General Assembly and Attorney General.

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