

**No. M-14. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre.**

(H.568)

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town of Barre as set forth in this act. Voters approved proposals of amendments on May 9, 2017.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 101 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 101. TOWN OF BARRE

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§ 6. BOARD OF CIVIL AUTHORITY

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(b)(1) The Board of Civil Authority shall meet ~~prior to every regular or special Town meeting or election~~ as necessary to prepare, revise, and post in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of all the legal voters in the Town. For that purpose, the Board shall have access to any books or lists belonging to the Town, except as provided by law, and may require the assistance of any of the Town officers.

(2) The ~~Board~~ Town Clerk shall post in five places an attested copy of the list of voters so prepared and corrected, at least ~~four~~ 30 days prior to the regular or special town meeting or election, and the ~~said~~ list of voters so

prepared and corrected, ~~and no others,~~ shall be used at annual or special meetings and elections, except as otherwise allowed by State law.

(3) In preparing the list of voters, the Board shall record each name in such manner as to identify each voter precisely, so as to avoid any possible confusion.

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(e) ~~A~~ Except as otherwise provided by law for additions to the checklist, a majority of all of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.

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### Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: March 1, 2018