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Introduced by Representatives Poirier of Barre City and Walz of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charters; City of Barre;
amendments

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
amendments to the charter of the City of Barre.

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of
Barre

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 City
of Barre as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of amendments
on March 6, 2018.

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

CHAPTER 1. CITY OF BARRE

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§ 404. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Manager shall:

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(d) Negotiate contracts for the City; provided, however, that ~~any~~
~~contract involving more than \$1,000.00 shall be subject to the approval of all~~
contracts must conform with the Barre City Procurement Policy, as adopted by
the City Council; make recommendations concerning the nature and location
of municipal improvements and execute municipal improvements as
determined by the City Council;

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Subchapter 6. Taxation

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§ 605. LOCAL ROOMS, MEALS, AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

OPTION TAXES

Local option taxes are authorized under this section for the purpose of
affording the City an alternative method of raising municipal revenues.

Accordingly:

(a) The City Council may assess rooms, meals, and alcohol taxes of one
percent.

(b) Any tax imposed under the authority of this section shall be
collected and administered by the Department of Taxes, in accordance with
State law governing such State tax.

1 (c) Of the taxes reported under this section, 70 percent shall be paid to
2 the City for calendar years thereafter. Such revenues may be expended by the
3 City for municipal services only and not for education expenditures. The
4 remaining amount of taxes reported shall be remitted monthly to the State
5 Treasurer for deposit into the PILOT Special Fund set forth in 32 V.S.A.
6 § 3709. Taxes due to the City under this section shall be paid by the State on a
7 quarterly basis.

8 (d) Revenues received through a tax imposed under this section shall be
9 designated solely for street and sidewalk reconstruction.

10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on passage.