

1 H.741

2 Introduced by Representatives McCarthy of St. Albans City and Toof of

3 St. Albans Town

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; City of

7 St. Albans; amendments

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve
9 amendments to the charter of the City of St. Albans to convert the City Clerk
10 and City Treasurer from elected offices to appointed offices.

11 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of
12 St. Albans

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

14 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

15 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the City
16 of St. Albans as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposals of
17 amendment on March 1, 2022.

18 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 11 is amended to read:

19 CHAPTER 11. CITY OF ST. ALBANS

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1 § 12. CITY CLERK

2 (a) ~~The legal voters of the City Council shall elect~~ appoint a City Clerk
3 ~~who shall be a legal voter in the City. The Clerk shall hold office for a term of~~
4 ~~two years.~~ The City Clerk shall perform for the City the same duties
5 devolving by law upon town clerks, except as far as the same are rendered
6 unnecessary by this charter, and shall collect the same fees therefor to be paid
7 into the City Treasury for the use of the City.

8 (b) ~~In case of a vacancy in the Office of the City Clerk, the vacancy shall~~
9 ~~be filled by the City Council until the next annual meeting of the City.~~

10 [Repealed.]

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12 § 13. CITY TREASURER

13 (a) ~~The legal voters of the City Council shall elect~~ appoint a City Treasurer
14 ~~who shall be a legal voter in the City. The Treasurer shall hold office for a~~
15 ~~term of two years.~~ The City Treasurer shall have the same power and be
16 subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed by law for town treasurers.

17 (b) ~~In case of a vacancy in the Office of the City Treasurer, the vacancy~~
18 ~~shall be filled by the City Council until the next annual meeting of the City.~~

19 [Repealed.]

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1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect ~~on July 1, 2022~~ *on passage.*