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Introduced by Representatives Hooper of Burlington, Anthony of Barre City,  
Bluemle of Burlington, Cina of Burlington, Colston of  
Winooski, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Ode of Burlington,  
Rachelson of Burlington, Small of Winooski, Stebbins of  
Burlington, and Vyhovsky of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal government; municipal charter; City of Burlington;  
amendment

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal the  
City-specific authority to regulate “houses of ill fame.”

An act relating to an amendment to the charter of the City of Burlington

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

Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The General Assembly approves the amendment to the charter of the City  
of Burlington as set forth in this act. Voters approved the proposal of  
amendment on March 1, 2022.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

1 \* \* \*

2 § 48. ENUMERATED

3 The City Council shall have power:

4 \* \* \*

5 (7) ~~To restrain and suppress houses of ill fame and disorderly houses,~~  
6 ~~and to punish common prostitutes and persons consorting therewith.~~

7 [Repealed.]

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9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.