

1 H.746

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

7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

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

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

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

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

15 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

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

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

1 CHAPTER 3. CITY OF BURLINGTON

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3 § 48. ENUMERATED

4 The City Council shall have power:

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6 (7) ~~To restrain and suppress houses of ill fame and disorderly houses,~~

7 ~~and to punish common prostitutes and persons consorting therewith.~~

8 [Repealed.]

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10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on passage.