

No. M-28. An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of South Burlington.

(H.886)

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 South Burlington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of amendment on March 5, 2024.

Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 13, subchapter 3 is amended to read:

Subchapter 3. Officers

§ 301. OFFICERS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

The officers of the City of South Burlington shall be those provided by law for towns, except as otherwise provided by this charter. The officers shall have all the powers and duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this charter as well as those provided by law. The offices of Fence Viewer, Weigher of Coal, and Inspector of Lumber shall be abolished.

(1) The officers of the South Burlington School District shall ~~continue to~~ be those provided by law for school or school districts, except as otherwise provided by this charter; provided, however, that the School Directors shall hold no other School District or City office with the exception of the Board of Civil Authority, the Board of Abatement, and as provided otherwise in this charter. When a vacancy occurs on the Board of School Directors, the

remaining members of the Board may fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting when the School District shall fill the vacancy.

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§ 311. BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS; NUMBER; TERMS OF

OFFICE; ELECTION

(a) There shall be a Board of School Directors consisting of seven members.

(b) Four members shall have terms of office of three years; three members shall have terms of office of two years.

(c) All present School Directors shall serve as Directors until the expiration of their terms and their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

(d) On the first Tuesday in March, 2025, the voters shall elect, from among the legal voters of the city, two members for terms of three years and two members for terms of two years. On the first Tuesday in March, 2026, one member for a term of three years and one member for a term of two years shall be elected. Thereafter, the election of school directors shall be for the length of the term of the member whose term is expiring.

(e) All Board of School Directors shall be elected at large.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Date Governor signed bill: June 4, 2024