

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 508

An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the City of Burlington.

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill in Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3, in section 2, following the end of the struck language, by striking out the underlined sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The election area boundaries established pursuant to 2023 Acts and Resolves No. M-7 shall remain in effect until changed by the City Council, which is authorized to make changes to the boundaries of the election areas pursuant to this section in order to provide an equal division of population among them in accordance with data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau. The City Council may change election area boundaries following the taking of the decennial census and whenever necessary to correct an unconstitutional division of population among City districts or wards. Changes shall be approved by the voters at an annual or special meeting of the City and shall become effective immediately upon approval unless a later date is established by the City meeting vote.