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2 Introduced by Representative Greer of Bennington  
3 Referred to Committee on  
4 Date:  
5 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; Town of  
6 Bennington; amendments  
7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve  
8 amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington to authorize the Town to  
9 apply a one percent local option tax on non-owner-occupied short-term rentals.

10 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of  
11 Bennington concerning a local option tax on short-term rentals

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

13 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

14 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town  
15 of Bennington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of  
16 amendment on March 4, 2025.

17 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 103 is amended to read:

18 CHAPTER 103. TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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1        § 511. LOCAL OPTION TAX

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6 (3) a one-percent alcoholic beverages tax; or

7 (4) a one-percent sales tax; or

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### 10 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on passage.