

H.695

Introduced by Representative Greer of Bennington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal charters; Town of

Bennington; amendments

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to approve amendments to the charter of the Town of Bennington to authorize the Town to apply a one percent local option tax on non-owner-occupied short-term rentals.

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

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 Town of Bennington as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposal of amendment on March 4, 2025.

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

CHAPTER 103. TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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(a) If the Select Board by a majority vote recommends, the voters of the town may, at an annual or special meeting warned for the purpose, by a majority vote of those present and voting, assess any or all of the following:

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

(4) a one-percent sales tax; or

(5) a one-percent tax on non-owner-occupied short-term rentals.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.