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2 An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter of the Town of
3 Williston

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

5 Sec. 1. CHARTER AMENDMENT APPROVAL

6 The General Assembly approves the amendments to the charter of the Town
7 of Williston as set forth in this act. The voters approved the proposals of
8 amendment on March 3, 2026.

9 Sec. 2. 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 171 is amended to read:

10 CHAPTER 171. TOWN OF WILLISTON

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12 § 14. LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

13 (a) Elective offices. Local elective offices to be filled by the voters of the
14 Town of Williston shall be only those articulated by this charter, and shall
15 include:

16 (1) Selectboard;

17 (2) Town Clerk;

18 (3) [Repealed.]

19 (4) ~~Lister~~; [Repealed.]

20 (5) Moderator;

21 (6) [Repealed.]

22 (7)–(9) [Repealed.]

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§ 21. ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

(a) The Town shall employ or contract with one or more professionally qualified assessors who meet, prior to conducting any assessment work for the Town, the training requirements established by the Director of Property Valuation and Review under 32 V.S.A. § 4052.

(b) The assessors shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge of those duties in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers under the provisions of Title 32.

Sec. 3. TRANSITIONARY PROVISION

The term of office of any lister in office in the Town of Williston shall expire 45 days after the passage of this act or upon the date on which an assessor is employed or contracted with in accordance with 24 App. V.S.A. ch. 171, § 21, whichever occurs last.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.