

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 508 entitled “An act relating to approval of amendments to the charter  
4 of the City of Burlington” respectfully reports that it has considered the same  
5 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended  
6 in Sec. 2, 24 App. V.S.A. chapter 3, in section 2, following the end of the  
7 struck language, by striking out the underlined sentences and inserting in lieu  
8 thereof the following:

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

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1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE