

5. CHARTER CHANGE RE: BAN ON FIREARMS IN ANY ESTABLISHMENT WITH A LIQUOR LICENSE

"Shall the Charter of the City of Burlington, Acts of 1949, No. 298, as amended, be further amended to add Article 99. General Weapons Requirements Sec. 510 entitled "Ban on Firearms in any Establishment with a First-Class Liquor License" the legal effect thereof being to move the Vermont General Assembly to adopt the voter-approved Charter amendment that will add provisions that do the following?

The Ban on Firearms in Any Establishment with a First-Class Liquor License will supersede 24 V.S.A. §§2291(8) & 2295 and will authorize the City to regulate the possession and carrying of firearms by prohibiting any person from carrying or possessing a firearm, as defined by 13 V.S.A. §4016(a)(3), in any building or on any real property or parking area under the ownership or control of an establishment licensed to serve alcohol on its premises. Under specified circumstances, exceptions to the prohibition will be included for law enforcement officers, members of the U.S. armed forces or members of the VT National Guard, government officers, agents, or employees authorized to carry weapons, and an owner or operator of such an establishment who is lawfully allowed to possess firearms. Violation of this section will be considered a Criminal Offense punishable by imprisonment and a fine and may also be considered a Civil Ordinance Violation punishable by a fine and civil forfeiture of the weapon."

YES

NO