

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Flanagin**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1456

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF A COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
9 TO BE APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN ELECTED OFFICE;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO ALLOW A MEMBER OF A COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO BE
14 APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN ELECTED OFFICE."

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

18 SECTION 1. Any member of a county board of election commissioners may
19 be appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected office without vacating his seat
20 on the commission. The member shall not be eligible for re-election to the
21 office when the term expires.

23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.

33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
34 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. *It is hereby found and determined by the General*
2 *Assembly that present law does not allow a member of the County Board of*
3 *Election Commissioners to fill a vacancy in an elective office without*
4 *vacating his seat on the commission; that such law is inequitable and denies*
5 *the citizens of this state the service of highly qualified people; that this*
6 *act corrects the inequity; and that this act should go into effect immediately*
7 *in order to allow the citizens the service of qualified people who are*
8 *otherwise unable to serve. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to*
9 *exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the*
10 *public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and*
11 *after its passage and approval.*

12 /s/Rep. Flanagan

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