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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1219

5 By: Representative J. Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN
9 MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN
13 CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-45-103 is amended to read as follows:
20 14-45-103. Vacancies.

21 (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman in an incorporated
22 town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the
23 town council shall elect by a majority vote of the town council an alderman
24 to serve for the unexpired term.

25 (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of recorder-treasurer in an
26 incorporated town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the
27 vacancy, the town council shall elect by a majority vote of the town council
28 a recorder-treasurer to serve for the unexpired term.

29 ~~(b)~~ (c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in an
30 incorporated town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the
31 vacancy, the town council shall:

32 (1) Elect by a majority vote of the aldermen a mayor to serve
33 the unexpired term; or

34 (2)(A) Call for a special election to be held ~~in accordance with~~
35 under § 7-11-101 et seq. to fill the vacancy.

36 (B) At the special election, a mayor shall be elected to



1 complete the unexpired term.

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