

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1263

5 By: Representatives Hoyt, Reynolds
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTERIM FILLING OF
10 VACANCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE AND
11 SHERIFF DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO PROVIDE FOR THE INTERIM FILLING OF
15 VACANCIES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE
16 AND SHERIFF DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-14-1310, concerning filling vacancies in
23 elective offices, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
24 follows:

25 (c)(1)(A) Emergency Vacancies. During a declaration of an emergency
26 or circumstances that warrant a declaration of an emergency under § 12-75-107
27 or § 12-75-108, a vacancy in the office of county judge due to death or
28 disability to the degree of inability to perform the duties of office shall
29 be temporarily filled by executive order of the county judge issued prior to
30 the incapacity of the county judge, designating three (3) persons in
31 succession to fill the vacancy of the office of county judge on an interim
32 basis until such time as the vacancy is filled by the quorum court as
33 provided by this chapter or the disability of the county judge is abated.

34 (B) Persons so designated shall be listed in succession
35 and may be identified by title or position.



