

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

Act 1772 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2581

5 By: Representative Hathorn  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL PARTY MAY FILL  
10 A VACANCY UPON DEATH OR AN INTENT TO REFUSE  
11 NOMINATION AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE, BUT PRIOR TO  
12 A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW A POLITICAL PARTY TO FILL A  
16 VACANCY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 (a) A political party may fill a vacancy if a person is running  
23 unopposed in a preferential primary and cannot accept the nomination due to  
24 death or upon notification to the party that he or she will not accept the  
25 nomination due to a serious illness.

26 (b) The vacancy shall be filled within ten (10) calendar days after  
27 the death or notification to the political party.

28 (c) The vacancy shall be filled at a convention of the political  
29 party.  
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32 /s/ Hathorn  
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35 APPROVED: 4/18/2001  
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