

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1286

By: Representative Matthews

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14, CHAPTER 45, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO PROVIDE FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE OFFICES IN INCORPORATED TOWNS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 14-45-103 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"14-45-103. Vacancies. The town council shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur in elective offices of the town or on the council from qualified electors of the town, who shall hold their appointments until the next biennial election and until their successors are elected and qualified."

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

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that there exists no provision in the law which provides for the filling of vacancies in elective offices of incorporated towns; that the failure to have such a provision has resulted in undue hardship on many of the citizens of this state; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately on its passage and approval.