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By: Representatives Tullis and Rice

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REQUIRE THAT
VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE COUNTY OFFICES BE FILLED BY A SPECIAL
ELECTION, IF THE UNEXPIRED TERM IS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR
OR MORE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS
ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution
of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the
State for approval or rejection at the next general election for
Representatives and Senators, if a majority of the electors voting thereon at
such election, adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of the
Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to wit:

"SECTION 1. A vacancy occurring in an elective county office shall be
filled by a special election called by the quorum court if the unexpired term
is for a period of one year or more. All other vacancies in elective county
offices shall be filled by appointment by the quorum court as provided in
Amendment 55, Section 4 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas."