1   State of Arkansas

2   81st General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 1997

HOUSE BILL   2151

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5   By: Representative Wilson

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8   ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND QUASI-

10   GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WHOSE GOVERNING BODIES ARE SELF-

11   PERPETUATING SHALL HEREAFTER BE ELECTED; AND FOR OTHER

12   PURPOSES."

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14   ## Subtitle

15   "TO PROVIDE THAT ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND

16   QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES WHOSE

17   GOVERNING BODIES ARE SELF-PERPETUATING

18   SHALL HEREAFTER BE ELECTED."

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

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22   SECTION 1. The governing bodies of all governmental and quasi-

23   governmental entities which have the authority to fill the vacancies in their

24   own membership shall hereafter have no authority to fill the vacancies that

25   occur in their own membership. Such vacancies shall be filled at general

26   elections by the qualified voters within the geographic boundaries over which

27   the entity has jurisdiction. Each entity shall establish procedures for the

28   implementation of this act. Actions of any person appointed in contravention

29   of this act are void.

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31   SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

32   are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

33   Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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35   SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

36   any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

3 act are declared to be severable.

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5   SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

6 hereby repealed.

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