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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1463

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN  
10 MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN  
15 CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-45-103 is amended to read as follows:

21 14-45-103. Vacancies.

22 ~~The town council shall have power to fill vacancies which may occur in~~  
23 ~~elective offices of the town or on the council from qualified electors of the~~  
24 ~~town, who shall hold their appointments until the next biennial election and~~  
25 ~~until their successors are elected and qualified.~~ (a) When a vacancy occurs  
26 in the office of alderman in an incorporated town, at the first regular  
27 meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the town council shall elect by  
28 a majority vote of the town council an alderman to serve for the unexpired  
29 term.

30 (b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in an incorporated  
31 town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the  
32 town council shall:

33 (1) Elect by a majority vote of the aldermen a mayor to serve  
34 the unexpired term; or

35 (2)(A) Call for a special election to be held in accordance with  
36 § 7-11-101 et seq. to fill the vacancy.



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(B) At the special election, a mayor shall be elected to complete the unexpired term.

*/s/E. Armstrong*