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A Bill

SENATE BILL 223

5   By: Senators Hester, J. Hendren

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING OF
CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VACANCIES IN A CITY ADMINISTRATOR
FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING
OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VACANCIES IN A CITY
ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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

21   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-48-115 is amended to read as follows:
22   14-48-115. Mayor or director vacancy.
23   ~~(a)~~ In the case of a vacancy in the office of mayor or in the office
24   of a member of the board of directors ~~as a result of death, resignation, a~~
25   ~~recall election as provided for in § 14-48-114, or for any other reason~~, the
26   board, <u>at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy and</u>
27   <u>by majority vote,</u> shall appoint a person ~~to fill the vacancy if the vacancy~~
28   ~~occurs less than six (6) months before the next general municipal election at~~
29   ~~which the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled~~ <u>or call for a</u>
30   <u>special election to be held in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq. to fill the</u>
31   <u>vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term</u>.
32   ~~(b) If the vacancy occurs more than six (6) months prior to the next~~
33   ~~general municipal election, a special election to fill the vacancy shall be~~
34   ~~called by proclamation issued in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq., by:~~
35   ~~(1) The mayor, if the vacancy is in a board position; or~~
36   ~~(2) The highest ranking member of the board of directors, if the~~

1   ~~vacancy is in the mayor's position.~~

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