

HB 212 -- VACANCY ON A COUNTY COMMISSION

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This bill changes the laws regarding filling a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner. If at the time the vacancy occurs there is less than one year remaining in the unexpired term, the vacancy must be filled as specified under current law with an appointment made by the Governor. If there is one year or more remaining in the unexpired term, the Governor must, within 30 days of receiving the certification of vacancy, issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy at the next available election date authorized by law.

These provisions will not apply to any charter county.

The bill contains an emergency clause.