

HCS HB 1675 -- VACANCIES IN COUNTY ELECTED OFFICES (Muntzel)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

This bill requires the county commission in all noncharter counties to immediately fill, by appointment, a vacancy in a county elected office to serve until the Governor makes an appointment or until the vacancy is filled by operation of another provision of law. In counties with only two county commissioners, the presiding commissioner will make the appointment. The bill also clarifies that the person appointed by a county commission as prosecuting attorney or assistant prosecuting attorney only serves until the Governor makes an appointment under Section 105.050, RSMo.