

HB0260/485860/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 260
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Appointments” insert “and Special Elections”; in line 13, after “party;” insert “requiring an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the offices of either the Attorney General or the Comptroller to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a certain date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a certain regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the offices of either the Attorney General or the Comptroller if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date;”; and in line 16, after “appointments” insert “and special elections”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 4, after “occurs” insert “ON OR”; and strike beginning with “for” in line 17 down through “term” in line 18.

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

“(G) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

(H) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM IF THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE DATE THAT IS 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.

(Over)

(1) IF THE VACANCY OCCURS ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OCCURRENCE OF THE VACANCY DECLARING THAT A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REGULAR STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION AND REGULAR STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION THAT ARE HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.”;

and strike beginning with the comma in line 20 down through “successor” in line 21.

On page 5, after line 10, insert:

“(7) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (8) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (9) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

(8) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM IF THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE DATE THAT IS 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.

(9) IF THE VACANCY OCCURS ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR FILING CERTIFICATES OF CANDIDACY FOR THE REGULAR STATEWIDE ELECTION THAT IS HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM, THE GOVERNOR SHALL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER

THE OCCURRENCE OF THE VACANCY DECLARING THAT A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME AS THE REGULAR STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION AND REGULAR STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION THAT ARE HELD IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE TERM.”.