

**SB0687/753024/1**

BY: Committee on Executive Nominations

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 687

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “is” in line 8 down through “and” in line 9; in line 9, after “from” insert “being nominated for the same office at the same session, unless requested by the Senate, being appointed to the same office during the recess of the Senate, and”; in the same line, after “office” insert “or being designated to serve in an acting capacity for the same office”; in line 13, strike “providing that any action taken by an” and substitute “prohibiting any votes cast by a certain”; and strike beginning with the second “in” in line 14 down through “circumstances” in line 15 and substitute “from being counted; prohibiting the presence of a certain individual from being counted for a certain purpose; prohibiting an individual who is designated to serve in an acting capacity to fill a vacancy in a certain office from serving in the office for more than a certain number of days; prohibiting a certain individual from serving in an acting capacity after the adjournment of a regular session of the Senate under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “IS” in line 8 down through “AND” in line 9; in line 9, after “NOT” insert “BE NOMINATED FOR THE SAME OFFICE AT THE SAME SESSION, UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE SENATE, BE APPOINTED TO THE SAME OFFICE DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE, OR”; in the same line, after “OFFICE” insert “OR BE DESIGNATED TO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY FOR THE SAME OFFICE”; and in line 11, after “MADE” insert a comma.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “OF THE” and substitute “IS IN AN”; in the same line, strike “IS NOT PROVIDED A” and substitute “ON A PUBLIC BODY FOR WHICH NO”; in

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the same line, after “SALARY” insert “IS PROVIDED”; strike beginning with the comma in line 2 down through “TAKEN” in line 3 and substitute “:

**(1) ANY VOTES CAST”;**

in line 3, after “WHO” insert “, AT THE TIME THE VOTE IS CONDUCTED BY THE PUBLIC BODY,”; strike beginning with the second “IN” in line 4 down through “VOID” in line 5 and substitute “MAY NOT BE COUNTED; AND

**(2) THE PRESENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF A QUORUM”;**

after line 5, insert:

**“(E) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DESIGNATED TO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN OFFICE FOR WHICH AN APPOINTMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE MADE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE MAY NOT SERVE IN THE OFFICE FOR MORE THAN 275 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE DESIGNATION WAS MADE.**

**(2) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT CONTINUE TO SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF A REGULAR SESSION OF THE SENATE IF:**

**(I) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS SERVING IN THE ACTING CAPACITY BEFORE THE START OF THE REGULAR SESSION; AND**

**(II) THE INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT NOMINATED TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE DURING THAT REGULAR SESSION.”;**

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and in line 6, strike “(E)” and substitute “(F)”.