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A Bill

SENATE BILL 223

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL VACANCIES IN A CITY
17 ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-48-115 is amended to read as follows:
23 14-48-115. Mayor or director vacancy.

24 ~~(a)~~ In the case of a vacancy in the office of mayor or in the office
25 of a member of the board of directors ~~as a result of death, resignation, a~~
26 ~~recall election as provided for in § 14-48-114, or for any other reason,~~ the
27 board, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy and
28 by majority vote, shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy if the vacancy
29 occurs less than six (6) months before the next general municipal election at
30 which the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled or call for a
31 special election to be held in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq. to fill the
32 vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

33 ~~(b)~~ ~~If the vacancy occurs more than six (6) months prior to the next~~
34 ~~general municipal election, a special election to fill the vacancy shall be~~
35 ~~called by proclamation issued in accordance with § 7-11-101 et seq., by:~~

36 ~~(1) The mayor, if the vacancy is in a board position; or~~



