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A Bill

SENATE BILL 223

5 By: Senators Hester, J. Hendren
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8 **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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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE FILLING
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~~



