

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1547

By: Steidley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 11-111, which relates to vacancy in the office of mayor or vice-mayor; modifying the procedure for filling a vacancy in the office of mayor; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 11-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-111. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the vice-mayor shall act as mayor until a mayor is elected by the council and qualified for office. To fill the vacancy, the council shall elect a registered voter of the city, who may or may not already be a council member at the time, to be mayor ~~for the duration of the unexpired term~~ until the next general municipal election, and to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. Any vacancy shall then be filled at the next general municipal election by election of a person to complete the balance of any unexpired term. If the vacancy has not been filled within sixty (60) days after it occurs, the governing body shall call for a special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy for the duration of the unexpired term. However, if less than one year

remains of the unexpired term, the council shall elect a registered voter of the city, who may or may not already be a council member at the time, to be mayor for the duration of the unexpired term. When a vacancy occurs in the office of vice-mayor, the council shall elect from among its members another vice-mayor for the duration of the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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