

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2212

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 2-101.2, which relates to vacancies of
9 office; modifying filling of vacancies of certain
10 offices in certain circumstances; providing
11 exceptions; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-101.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-101.2 A. In the event of a vacancy created by death
16 or resignation, the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after
17 such vacancy occurs, appoint, upon the advice and consent of the
18 Senate, a member of the same party to fill the unexpired term from a
19 list of five (5) nominees submitted by the party's state central
20 committee within fifteen (15) days after said vacancy occurs.

21 B. If any elected county official, other than county
22 commissioner, of any county in this state having a population of
23 less than the population figure specified in subsection B of Section
24 10 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, resigns from office with

1 over half of the term of office completed, the first deputy of the
2 official or undersheriff shall be appointed, if qualified, to
3 complete the term. If the first deputy or undersheriff does not
4 accept this position or is not qualified for the position, the
5 county commissioners shall appoint another person to complete the
6 term.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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