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2 Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed
3 by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election
4 to fill the unexpired term.

5 B. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective county office
6 of any county in this state having a population of more than the
7 population figure specified in subsection ~~B~~ E of Section 10 of Title
8 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the vacancy shall be filled at a
9 special election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30)
10 days after the vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall
11 be called if the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year if the term
12 of the office expires the following year, or if the vacancy occurs
13 within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first day of the
14 regular candidate filing period for the office. In such case, the
15 candidate elected to the office at the Primary Election, runoff
16 Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed
17 by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election
18 to fill the unexpired term.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
22 04/02/2024 - DO PASS.
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