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AS AMENDED

By: Bergstrom

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

Section 12-111. A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of a county commissioner, the vacancy shall be filled at a special election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year if **the term of the office expires the following year, or if the vacancy occurs within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first day of the regular candidate filing period for the office.** In such case, the

candidate elected to the office at the Primary Election, runoff
Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed

1 by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election
2 to fill the unexpired term.

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
19 February 15, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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