1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION February 15, 2024
2	AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 1607 By: Bergstrom
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6	An Act relating to county elective offices; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 12-111, which relates to vacancies in county elective offices; prohibiting special election for certain vacancies; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
12	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2021, Section 12-111, is
13	amended to read as follows:
14	Section 12-111. A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the
15	office of a county commissioner, the vacancy shall be filled at a
16	special election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30)
17	days after the vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall
18	be called if the vacancy occurs in an even-numbered year if the term
19	of the office expires the following year, or if the vacancy occurs
20	within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first day of the
21	regular candidate filing period for the office. In such case, the
22	candidate elected to the office at the Primary Election, runoff
23	Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed
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by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election
to fill the unexpired term.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any elective county office 3 Β. of any county in this state having a population of more than the 4 5 population figure specified in subsection $B \to C$ of Section 10 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the vacancy shall be filled at a 6 special election to be called by the Governor within thirty (30) 7 days after the vacancy occurs. Provided, no special election shall 8 9 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 10 within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first day of the 11 12 regular candidate filing period for the office. In such case, the candidate elected to the office at the Primary Election, runoff 13 Primary Election, or the regular General Election shall be appointed 14 by the Governor as soon as practical after the applicable election 15 to fill the unexpired term. 16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024. 17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT 18

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