

AMENDMENT

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TO: HJR 18

1 Page 2, lines 8 - 12:

2 Delete "a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term at the first
3 general election occurring not less than six months after the office becomes vacant. The
4 governor may, subject to legislative confirmation, appoint a qualified person to fill the office
5 between the date it becomes vacant and the date it is filled by election"

6 Insert "the governor shall, by proclamation, call a special election to be held on a date
7 not less than sixty or more than ninety days after the date the vacancy occurs. However, if the
8 vacancy occurs on a date that is less than sixty days before or is on or after the date of the
9 primary election of a year in which an attorney general is regularly elected, the governor may
10 not call a special election. The governor may, at least five days after a vacancy occurs but
11 within thirty days after the date of the vacancy, appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy
12 until the results of the special election called to fill the vacancy are certified. If the special
13 election is not called for the reasons provided in this subsection, the person shall fill the
14 vacancy until the results of the next general election are certified"