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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1733

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REPEAL AN OBSOLETE SECTION OF TITLE 7 OF  
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BOARDS OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REPEAL AN OBSOLETE SECTION OF TITLE 7  
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING BOARDS OF  
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-4-103, is amended to repeal subsection (b), which has been superseded by the procedures established by § 7-4-102, to read as follows:

~~(a)~~ In the event of a vacancy or disqualification on the part of any state or county chair for either the majority party or a minority party, the state vice chair or county vice chair of the party in which the vacancy occurs shall act as county chair or state chair, as the case may be, for all of the purposes set out in § 7-4-101 and this section until a new county chair or state chair is selected by the parties.

~~(b)~~ In the event that no county chair or county vice chair has been elected in any of the several counties of Arkansas for either the majority party or a minority party by the fiftieth calendar day before any general election, then and in that event, the State Board of Election Commissioners shall have authority to elect by majority vote qualified persons from the county committee of the majority or a minority party so affected to fill the vacancies whether or not the vacancies are caused by failure to elect or by



~~death, resignation, or disqualification.~~

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly. All such acts shall have full force and effect, and so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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