

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1219

By: Representative J. Williams

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN CERTAIN  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN  
CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIVE OFFICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-45-103 is amended to read as follows:  
14-45-103. Vacancies.

(a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of alderman in an incorporated town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the town council shall elect by a majority vote of the town council an alderman to serve for the unexpired term.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of recorder-treasurer in an incorporated town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the town council shall elect by a majority vote of the town council a recorder-treasurer to serve for the unexpired term.

~~(b)~~ (c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in an incorporated town, at the first regular meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, the town council shall:

(1) Elect by a majority vote of the aldermen a mayor to serve the unexpired term; or

(2)(A) Call for a special election to be held ~~in accordance with~~ under § 7-11-101 et seq. to fill the vacancy.

(B) At the special election, a mayor shall be elected to



complete the unexpired term.

**APPROVED: 02/15/2017**