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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Vacancies in office.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; clarifying a provision
2 relating to filling of vacancies in four year terms of
3 office; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-18-111(a)(intro) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **22-18-111. Vacancies in other offices; temporary**
11 **appointments.**

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13 (a) Any vacancy in any other elective office in the
14 state except representative in congress or the board of

1 trustees of a school or community college district, shall
2 be filled by the governing body, or as otherwise provided
3 in this section, by appointment of a temporary successor.
4 ~~to~~ The person appointed shall serve until a successor for
5 the remainder of the unexpired term is elected at the next
6 general election and takes office on the first Monday of
7 the following January. Provided, if a vacancy in a four
8 (4) year term of office occurs in the term's second or
9 subsequent years after the first day for filing an
10 application for nomination pursuant to W.S. 22-5-209, ~~the~~
11 no election to fill the vacancy shall be held and the
12 temporary successor appointed shall serve ~~until the first~~
13 ~~Monday in January following the second general election~~
14 ~~thereafter~~ the remainder of the unexpired term. The
15 following apply:

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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