HB 1632 -- VACANCIES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SPONSOR: Parkinson

If the Governor receives a resignation or notice of vacancy or if he or she is satisfied of the death of any member of the General Assembly, this bill requires the Governor to issue a writ of election for the vacancy within 30 days in any case where the remaining term of the office upon notice of vacancy to the Governor is greater than one year. The writ must require the election to fill the vacancy to be held at the next general municipal election day, primary election day, or general election day, whichever occurs the earliest, except that the Governor may designate a subsequent election day if general law requiring notice or other time limitations for holding elections so requires.