

HCS HB 1179 -- VACANCIES IN COUNTY OFFICES (Alferman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections

This bill specifies that if at the time a vacancy occurs in the office of county commissioner, clerk of the county commission, collector of revenue, county assessor, county treasurer, county auditor, county coroner, or county recorder, then it must be filled within 60 days with the appointment subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. Procedures for senate advice and consent are found in Article IV, Section 51 of the Missouri Constitution.

These provisions must not apply to charter counties.

The bill contains an emergency clause.