

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2136

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VOSS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 21.110, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to elections to fill vacancies in the general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 21.110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21.110, to read as follows:

21.110. **1.** If the governor receives any resignation or notice of vacancy, or if he **or she** is ~~[satisfied]~~ **notified** of the death of any member of either house, ~~[during the recess]~~ **in an odd-numbered year**, he **or she** shall~~[-without delay,]~~ issue a writ of election **within seven days** to ~~[supply]~~ **fill** the vacancy.

2. If the vacancy occurs before the last Tuesday in February in an even-numbered year, the governor shall issue the writ of election within seven days of the day the office is vacated.

3. If the vacancy occurs on or after the last Tuesday in February in an even-numbered year, the governor shall have the discretion to issue the writ of election.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~[thus]~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.