

HB 2136 -- LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES

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Currently, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly "without delay". This bill removes "without delay" and specifies when the Governor must issue the writ of election.

If the vacancy occurs in an odd-numbered year, or on or before the last Tuesday in February in an even-numbered year, the Governor shall issue the writ within seven days of notification of the vacancy.

If the vacancy occurs after the last Tuesday in February in an even-numbered year, the Governor shall have discretion to issue the writ.