

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1781

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE VOSS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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### 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.

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*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Section A. Section 21.110, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 21.110, to read as follows: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]~~, he **or she** shall~~[-without delay,]~~ issue a writ of election to ~~[supply]~~ **fill** the vacancy. **If the vacancy occurs forty-six weeks or more before the end of the term, the governor shall issue the writ within seven days of receiving notice of the vacancy and the election shall be held on or before the eighteenth Tuesday following the issuance of the writ.**

2. If the vacancy occurs less than forty-six weeks before the end of the term, the governor shall have discretion to issue the writ.

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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.