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- 1 Vacancies in city offices. Permits a special election to fill a vacancy in an elective office for a statutory city if the remainder of the term is greater than 90 days from the onset of the vacancy.
- **Vacancy.** Conforming current law governing how vacancies are filled to section 1. Under current law, a vacancy must be filled by a special election (held at the next regular city election) if (1) the vacancy occurs before the first day to file an affidavit of candidacy for the next regular city election and (2) there are more than two years left in the term of office.