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Overview

This bill modifies how vacancies on a county board are filled.

Section

- 1** **Option for filling vacancies; election in 30 to 90 days.** Makes filling a vacancy on the county board by special election an option and provides that if the county chooses to fill the vacancy by election, it must be not more than 90 days after the vacancy occurs (increased from 60 days).
- 2** **Option for filling vacancies; appointment.** Provides the option for the county board to appoint someone to fill a vacancy on the board until an election is held. Requires a special election (held in conjunction with county general election) if the vacancy occurs before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy and there are more than two years left in the term. Otherwise the person appointed serves until the next general election.