

Assembly Bill 395

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CHAPTER 41

AN ACT to renumber and amend 17.24; and to create 17.24 (2) of the statutes, relating to filling vacancies in elective village offices.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 17.24 of the statutes is renumbered 17.24 (1) and amended to read:

17.24 (1) A vacancy in any elective village office ~~shall~~ *may* be filled by appointment by a majority of the members of the village board for the residue of the unexpired term *or until a special election is held under sub. (2)*. A vacancy in an appointive office shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 2. 17.24 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

17.24 (2) A vacancy in any elective office in a village may be filled by special election of a successor for the residue of the unexpired term on the first Tuesday of April next after the vacancy happens, if it happens 90 days or more before such day, but if the vacancy happens within 90 days before the first Tuesday of April, then the successor shall be elected on the first Tuesday of April of the next ensuing year; but no election to fill a vacancy in such office shall be held at the time of holding the regular election for such office.

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