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AN ACT to amend 17.21 (5) of the statutes, relating to filling of vacancies in the office of county supervisors in special counties.

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

17.21 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.21 (5) In the office of county supervisor of counties having a population of at least * * * 500,000, according to the last * * * United

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States census, by appointment by the chairman of the county board *subject to confirmation by the county board* from among the electors of the assembly district for which such vacancy occurs. A person so appointed and * * * *confirmed* shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. His successor shall be elected for the residue of the unexpired term on the first Tuesday of April next after the vacancy happens, in case it happens * * * *100* days or more before such day, but if such vacancy happens * * * *less than 100* days before such first Tuesday * * * *in April*, then such 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. * * * *When an assembly district in such county is altered by legislative reapportionment effective prior to the end of an existing supervisor term and a vacancy happens, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be an elector of such assembly district as it existed prior to such reapportionment and shall hold office for the residue of such unexpired term. This subsection as amended shall be retroactive to July 1, 1954 and no elections shall be held to fill any vacancies in such office of supervisor in such counties which have occurred or may occur between July 1, 1954 and April 1, 1956.*

Approved February 9, 1955.
