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AN ACT to amend 17.21 (5) of the statutes, relating to filling mid-term vacancies on the Milwaukee county board of supervisors.

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) SUPERVISORS, POPULOUS COUNTIES. In the office of county supervisor of counties having a population of at least 500,000, according to the last United 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 election 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, the county executive may order a special election to be held to fill the vacancy and the provisions of s. 8.50 shall apply to such election. When an assembly district in such county is altered by legislative reapportionment redistricting effective prior to the end of an existing supervisor term and a vacancy happens, the person appointed elected to fill such vacancy for the residue of the unexpired term 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 redistricting.