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CHAPTER 257

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AN ACT to amend 59.031 (7) of the statutes, relating to filling vacancies in the office of county executive in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

SECTION 1. 59.031 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.031 (7) REMOVAL FROM OFFICE; VACANCY, HOW FILLED. The county executive may be removed from office by the governor for cause ~~pursuant to~~ under s. 17.16. A vacancy in the office of county executive shall be filled temporarily, within 30 days of the date of the vacancy, by appointment by the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the county board, subject to confirmation by the county board, from among electors of the county ~~but within~~. Within 7 days following the occurrence of the vacancy, the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the county board shall order a special election to be held to fill the vacancy ~~and s.~~ Section 8.50 shall apply to ~~such~~ the election except that if ~~such~~ the vacancy occurs less than 100 days before the first Tuesday in April, it shall be held on the day of the ~~general~~ spring election if the provisions of s. 8.50 permit.
