

and Senate that requires a board of county commissioners to

- Solicit and accept applications immediate following the vacancy;
- Hold a special meeting within three weeks of the vacancy, at which the board shall make the appointment; and
- Announce the date of the special meeting within two business days of the vacancy.

If a vacancy occurs during a legislative sessions, the board shall solicit and accept applications immediately following the vacancy and appoint a successor within five days of the vacancy.

CONFLICT

Senate Bill 416 includes language requiring the board of county commissions to make an appointment using rank-choice voting administered by the county clerk. The county clerk is to make the ballots publicly available.

SB416 remains in the Senate Rules Committee, its first committee referral.

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