

Bill History
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Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 393

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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES DUE TO THE DEATH OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Statement of Purpose: To provide that whenever a vacancy occurs in an elective office due to the death of the person holding such office, the Governor shall wait at least seven days before issuing writs of election to fill such vacancy at a special election.

Bill History:

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04-15-2026 SENATE PASSED

04-16-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-16-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 464

Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Rob Sampson, 16th Dist.