

Bill History
Session Year 2026
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 AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

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:

03-02-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

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Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Rob Sampson, 16th Dist.