1 **8231 AAS 2/11/92**

2 **SJR 8231** - S Amd

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

3 By Senators Vognild and Roach

4 ADOPTED 2/11/92

5 On page 1, line 8 after "section 15." strike all material down to

6 and including the period on page 2, line 29 and insert the following:

"((Such vacancies as may occur in either house of the legislature or in any partisan county elective office shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the vacancy occurs: PROVIDED, That the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative district, county or county commissioner district and the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated, and shall be one of three persons who shall be nominated by the county central committee of that party, and in case a majority of said county commissioners do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district, county or county commissioner district and of the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose office has been vacated, and the person so appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected at the next general election, and shall have qualified: PROVIDED, That in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of joint senator, or joint representative, the vacancy shall be filled from a list of three nominees selected by the state central committee, by appointment by the joint action of the boards of county commissioners of the counties composing the joint senatorial or joint representative

district, the person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the 1 2 same legislative district and of the same political party as the 3 legislator whose office has been vacated, and in case a majority of 4 said county commissioners do not agree upon the appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall within thirty 5 6 days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person who shall be from the same legislative district and of 7 the same political party as the legislator whose office has been 8 vacated.)) Vacancies as may occur in either house of the legislature 9 10 or in any partisan county elective office shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate board or boards of county commissioners 11 12 of the affected county or counties in which the vacancy occurs. The 13 person appointed to fill the vacancy must be from the same legislative 14 district, county or county commissioner district and the same political party as the legislator or partisan county elective officer whose 15 office has been vacated. The person appointed shall be one of three 16 17 persons nominated by the precinct committee persons of that party and 18 from that legislative district, county or county commissioner district. 19 In case a majority of said county commissioners do not agree upon the 20 appointment within sixty days after the vacancy occurs, the governor 21 shall within thirty days thereafter, and from the list of nominees provided for herein, appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The person 22 23 so appointed shall hold office until a successor is elected at the next general election, and shall have qualified." 24