

# SB2184



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

SB2184

Introduced 2/14/2008, by Sen. Dan Cronin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/25-7

from Ch. 46, par. 25-7

Amends the Election Code. When the Governor appoints a special election to fill a congressional vacancy, requires that the Governor appoint the primary and election days within 10 days after the vacancy occurs, after consultation with the clerks of the affected counties and the State board of Elections (now, the Governor, within 5 days after the vacancy occurs, appoints a day within 115 days for the special election).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section  
5 25-7 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/25-7) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-7)

7 Sec. 25-7. When any vacancy shall occur in the office of  
8 representative in congress from this state more than 180 days  
9 before the next general election, the Governor shall issue a  
10 writ of election within 10 ~~5~~ days after the occurrence of that  
11 vacancy to the county clerks of the several counties in the  
12 district where the vacancy exists, after consultation with the  
13 affected clerks and the State Board of Elections, appointing  
14 days upon which the special primary and special election to  
15 fill such vacancy shall occur ~~appointing a day within 115 days~~  
16 ~~to hold a special election to fill such vacancy.~~

17 (Source: P.A. 78-781.)