



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2993

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/2-25

from Ch. 105, par. 2-25

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that if a vacancy in the office of park district commissioner occurs with more than 28 months left in the term, but less than 123 days (now, 88 days) before the next regularly scheduled election for the office, the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold the office until the second regularly scheduled election for the office following the appointment, at which a member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-25 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-25) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-25)

7 Sec. 2-25. Vacancies. Whenever any member of the governing
8 board of any park district (i) dies, (ii) resigns, (iii)
9 becomes under legal disability, (iv) ceases to be a legal voter
10 in the district, (v) is convicted of any infamous crime, (vi)
11 refuses or neglects to take his or her oath of office, (vii)
12 neglects to perform the duties of his or her office or attend
13 meetings of the board for the length of time as the board fixes
14 by ordinance, or (viii) for any other reason specified by law,
15 that office may be declared vacant. Vacancies shall be filled
16 by appointment by a majority of the remaining members of the
17 board. Any person so appointed shall hold his or her office
18 until the next regular election for this office, at which a
19 member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired
20 term, subject to the following conditions:

21 (1) If the vacancy occurs with less than 28 months
22 remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the
23 vacancy shall hold his or her office until the expiration

1 of the term for which he or she has been appointed, and no
2 election to fill the vacancy shall be held.

3 (2) If the vacancy occurs with more than 28 months left
4 in the term, but less than 123 ~~99~~ days before the next
5 regularly scheduled election for this office, the person
6 appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold his or her office
7 until the second regularly scheduled election for the
8 office following the appointment, at which a member shall
9 be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

10 (Source: P.A. 87-592.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.