

# HB6732



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB6732

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/25-8

from Ch. 46, par. 25-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator is filled, until the next election of U.S. Representatives, by a person selected jointly by the State executive branch constitutional officers, assembled at the call of the Governor (now, filled until that election by gubernatorial appointment). Effective immediately.

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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 25-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/25-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-8)

7 Sec. 25-8. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of  
8 United States Senator from this state, the vacancy shall be  
9 filled, the Governor shall make temporary appointment to fill  
10 such vacancy until the next election of representatives in  
11 Congress, by a person selected jointly by the Governor,  
12 Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State,  
13 State Comptroller, and State Treasurer, assembled at the call  
14 of the Governor. At the next election of representatives in  
15 Congress, the vacancy at which time such vacancy shall be  
16 filled by election, and the senator so elected shall take  
17 office as soon thereafter as he shall receive his certificate  
18 of election.

19 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.