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H.B. No. 1927

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of county
3 commissioner.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 87.042, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 87.042. COUNTY COMMISSIONER VACANCY. Not later than
8 the 30th day after the date [~~if~~] a vacancy occurs in the office of
9 county commissioner, the county judge shall appoint a suitable
10 resident of the precinct in which the vacancy exists to fill the
11 vacancy until the next general election.

12 SECTION 2. Section 87.042, Local Government Code, as
13 amended by this Act, applies only to a vacancy in the office of
14 county commissioner that occurs on or after the effective date of
15 this Act. If a vacancy in the office of county commissioner
16 occurred and has not been filled before the effective date of this
17 Act, the county judge shall appoint, not later than the 30th day
18 after the effective date of this Act, a suitable resident of the
19 precinct in which the vacancy exists to fill the vacancy until the
20 next general election.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.