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## CHAPTER 262, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 59.032 (7) of the statutes, relating to filling vacancies in the office of county executive in counties having a population of less than 500,000.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 59.032 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.032 (7) VACANCY, HOW FILLED. The county executive may be removed from office by the governor for cause ~~pursuant to~~ under s. 17.16. A vacancy in the office of the county executive shall be filled temporarily, within 30 days of the date of the vacancy, by appointment by the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the county board, subject to confirmation by a majority of the county board, from among electors of the county ~~in the same manner as vacancies in the office of county supervisor in counties having a population of 500,000 or more are filled under s. 17.21 (5).~~ Within 7 days following the occurrence of the vacancy, the chairperson of the county board shall order a special election to be held to fill the vacancy. Section 8.50 shall apply to such election except that if the vacancy occurs less than 100 days before the first Tuesday in April, it shall be held on the day of the spring election if the provisions of s. 8.50 permit.

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