Session of 2025

HOUSE BILL No. 2019

By Committee on Elections

Requested by Representative Waggoner

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AN ACT concerning county elections; authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The board of county commissioners shall appoint a qualified person to assume a county-elected office that has become vacant because of not having a candidate stand for election at the most recent general election.

(b) As used in this section, "county-elected office" means a position occupied by a member of the board of county commissioners, the county attorney, sheriff, clerk, treasurer or register of deeds.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.