

HB 2086 -- Elected County Offices

Sponsor: Hodges

This bill requires each elected county commissioner, county clerk, county collector, county assessor, county treasurer, county auditor, county prosecuting attorney, county sheriff, county coroner, county recorder of deeds, county surveyor, and county public administrator to appoint, within 30 days of entering the duties of his or her office, a deputy who is qualified to take office in the event of a vacancy in the office by reason of illness, removal, refusal to act, resignation, or death. The deputy will serve with the same duties and responsibilities in the county officer's absence until the vacancy is filled by the Governor as provided by law.