

HB 1204 -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY VACANCIES

SPONSOR: Chipman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill requires the Governor to submit a call for a special election to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly no later than 30 days after he or she receives notice of a vacancy or a resignation has taken effect.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that there have recently been extremely long delays in filling vacancies in House and Senate membership. People deserve representation in a timely manner.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Chipman.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.