

Amendment to HB 1044

1 Amend RSA 661:9,II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (a) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a county commissioner, ~~[the members of the county~~
4 ~~convention, or, if the vacancy occurs in Hillsborough county,]~~ the members of the county convention
5 representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district, shall fill the vacancy by a majority
6 of the ballots cast until the next biennial election of county officers. If the term *of office* filled *by*
7 *the procedure in this subparagraph extends beyond the date of the next biennial election* [is
8 ~~less than the unexpired term~~], then notwithstanding any provisions of RSA 653:1, VI, the *office of a*
9 *county* commissioner ~~[district filled pursuant to this paragraph]~~ shall be added to the next biennial
10 election ballot to be ~~[chosen]~~ *elected* by the voters of the county ~~[for a 2-year term]~~ *commissioner's*
11 *district to serve the remainder of the unexpired term associated with that office.*

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a vacancy in the office of county commissioner to be filled by the members of the county convention unless the term of office extends beyond the next biennial election.