

Rep. Gagne, Hills. 13
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Amendment to HB 303-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Vacancies; County Commissioner. Amend RSA 661:9, II(a) to read as follows:

4 II.(a) If a vacancy occurs in the office of a county commissioner, the members of the county
5 convention, ***or, if the vacancy occurs in Hillsborough county, the members of the county***
6 ***convention representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district***, shall fill the
7 vacancy by majority vote until the next biennial election of county officers. If the term filled is less
8 than the unexpired term, then notwithstanding any provisions of RSA 653:1, VI, the commissioner
9 district filled pursuant to this paragraph shall be added to the next biennial election ballot to be
10 chosen by the voters of the county for a 2-year term.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner in Hillsborough county be filled by a majority vote of the county convention members representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district.