



General Assembly

Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 384

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**"AN ACT PERMITTING THE WAIVER OF STATE AGENCY
ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions
4 of any general statute, special act or charter, any municipality with a
5 population of more than sixty thousand in which a vacancy for the
6 office of mayor occurs not earlier than April 15, 2015, and not later
7 than April 18, 2015, shall hold a special election to fill such vacancy not
8 later than forty-five days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The date
9 of the election shall be determined by the legislative body of the
10 municipality and notice of such date shall be filed with the town clerk.
11 For purposes of this subsection, "population" means the number of
12 persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.

13 (b) No such election may be held unless the town clerk forthwith

14 upon the occurrence of the vacancy files notice of the office to be filled
 15 at the election with the chairperson of the town committee of each
 16 major and minor party within the municipality and with the Secretary
 17 of the State. Nominations by political parties for such office shall be
 18 made as the rules of such parties which are filed with the town clerk
 19 provide, in accordance with section 9-390 of the general statutes. Such
 20 nominations may be made and certified at any time after the vacancy
 21 occurs but not later than the thirty-sixth day before the day of the
 22 election. No such nomination shall be effective until the presiding
 23 officer and secretary of the town committee certify the nomination to
 24 the town clerk. No primary shall be held for the nomination of any
 25 political party to fill any vacancy in such office and the party-endorsed
 26 candidate so certified shall be deemed the nominee of such party.
 27 Nominations may also be made by petition in the manner provided in
 28 sections 9-379 and 9-453a to 9-453p, inclusive, of the general statutes,
 29 which petitions shall be submitted to the town clerk of the
 30 municipality in which the signers reside not later than the thirty-sixth
 31 day before the day of the election and filed in the office of the Secretary
 32 of the State not later than two days thereafter. The town clerk shall
 33 forthwith warn such election in the same manner as the warning of
 34 municipal elections pursuant to section 9-226 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section