## SB310 ENROLLED



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- 3 By Senator Waggoner (N & P)
- 4 RFD: Jefferson County Legislation
- 5 First Read: 08-Apr-25

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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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- 3 Relating to Jefferson County; to amend Sections
- 4 45-37-72.20 and 45-37-72.21, Code of Alabama 1975, to further
- 5 provide for the filling of vacancies on the county commission;
- and to repeal Sections 45-37-72.22 and 45-72.23, Code of
- 7 Alabama 1975, relating to election dates.
- 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
- 9 Section 1. Sections 45-37-72.20 and 45-37-72.21, Code
- 10 of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
- 11 "\$45-37-72.20
- 12 As herein used, the following terms have the meanings
- 13 hereby ascribed to them:
- 14 (1) COUNTY. Jefferson County, Alabama.
- 15 (2) COUNTYWIDE ELECTION. Any election, whether general,
- 16 special, or primary, including runoff elections, where
- 17 qualified electors throughout the county are entitled to vote
- and which is held to elect a federal, state, or county officer
- or to nominate a candidate or candidates, for a federal,
- 20 state, or county office or offices, to submit one or more
- 21 questions, including, but not limited to, the question of
- 22 adopting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama
- of 19012022, and the question of whether general obligation
- 24 bonds, or revenue bonds, of the state or county shall be
- 25 issued.
- 26 (3) ELECTION COMMISSION. The election commission of the
- 27 county.
- 28 (4) FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION. The first primary election

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- for which this <u>act\_subpart\_provides</u> to fill a vacancy as

  distinguished from the runoff election held hereunder, if a

  runoff election is necessary.
  - (5) RUNOFF GENERAL ELECTION. The runoff general election for which this subpart provides, if no candidate at the first election receives a majority of the votes castafter the party nomination.
- 36 (6) SCHEDULED COUNTYWIDE ELECTION. A countywide
  37 election which is scheduled to be held on a date definitely
  38 determined when a vacancy occurs.
  - (7) VACANCY. A vacancy on the governing body of the county caused by death, resignation, impeachment, or any cause except normal expiration of terms."
- 42 "\$45-37-72.21

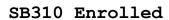
- (a) (1) Within—Except as provided in subsection (b), within seven days from the occurrence of any vacancy, the election commission, by a majority vote thereof, shall adopt a resolution stating the dates on which—date of the first primary election which shall be held not less than 45 days nor more than 60 days after the adoption of the resolution and the runoff primary election, if necessary, which shall be held not less than four weeks thereafter. The dates shall be determined as provided for in Sections 45-37-72.22 and 45-37-72.23The resolution shall also set the date of the general election which shall be held not less than three weeks nor more than
- (2) The election commission may schedule the date of the first primary election, a runoff primary election if

five weeks after the last primary election.

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57	needed, and the general election on the date of any previously		
58	scheduled countywide election provided the time for holding		
59	the election meets the requirements of this section. The		
60	ballot used by the judge of probate may be a special ballot		
61	used only for an election under this section.		
62	(b) When a vacancy occurs with fewer than six months		
63	remaining on the unexpired term, the position shall remain		
64	vacant until filled at the next scheduled countywide general		
65	election. The election commission may provide for the conduct		
66	of a special primary election and runoff primary election if		
67	needed for the purposes of qualifying a candidate for the		
68	general election."		
69	Section 2. Sections 45-37-72.22 and 45-37-72.23, Code		
70	of Alabama 1975, relating to election dates, are repealed.		
71	Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,		
72	2025.		





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