

# House Bill 2123

Sponsored by Representative MANNIX (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that county court or board of county commissioners has authority to fill vacancy in office of district attorney, rather than Governor.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to district attorneys; amending ORS 8.640.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 8.640 is amended to read:

5 8.640. When a vacancy occurs in the office of district attorney, the [*Governor*] **county court**  
6 **or board of county commissioners for the county in which the district attorney is elected**  
7 must appoint some suitable person to fill the vacancy until the next election and qualification of a  
8 successor at the next general election. A person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office must  
9 qualify in the same manner as a person elected thereto, and shall have like power and compensation,  
10 and perform the same duties.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.