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I STRONGLY OPPOSE.

This is a step towards voters losing control of Senate elections. History has shown that judges resign just prior to deadline so the Governor can appoint a replacement, which gives them an advantage in the next election. The Governor is required to fill from the same party, but that is open for manipulation appointing weak candidates if of the opposite party. This does not promote fair elections.