

HB4278



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 1205/2-25

from Ch. 105, par. 2-25

Amends the Park District Code. Provides that, when the office of a member of the governing board of a park district may be declared vacant, the office is not vacant until the office is declared vacant at a meeting of the members of the board. Provides that the amendatory changes are declaratory of existing law.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Park District Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2-25 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 1205/2-25) (from Ch. 105, par. 2-25)

7 Sec. 2-25. Vacancies. Whenever any member of the governing
8 board of any park district (i) dies, (ii) resigns, (iii)
9 becomes under legal disability, (iv) ceases to be a legal
10 voter in the district, (v) is convicted in any court located in
11 the United States of any infamous crime, bribery, perjury, or
12 other felony, (vi) refuses or neglects to take his or her oath
13 of office, (vii) neglects to perform the duties of his or her
14 office or attend meetings of the board for the length of time
15 as the board fixes by ordinance, or (viii) for any other reason
16 specified by law, that office may be declared vacant. However,
17 the office is not vacant until the office is declared vacant at
18 a meeting of the members of the board. Vacancies shall be
19 filled by appointment by a majority of the remaining members
20 of the board. Any person so appointed shall hold his or her
21 office until the next regular election for this office, at
22 which a member shall be elected to fill the vacancy for the
23 unexpired term, subject to the following conditions:

1 (1) If the vacancy occurs with less than 28 months
2 remaining in the term, the person appointed to fill the
3 vacancy shall hold his or her office until the expiration
4 of the term for which he or she has been appointed, and no
5 election to fill the vacancy shall be held.

6 (2) If the vacancy occurs with more than 28 months
7 left in the term, but less than 151 days before the next
8 regularly scheduled election for this office, the person
9 appointed to fill the vacancy shall hold his or her office
10 until the second regularly scheduled election for the
11 office following the appointment, at which a member shall
12 be elected to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

13 The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 104th
14 General Assembly are declaratory of existing law.

15 (Source: P.A. 104-434, eff. 11-21-25.)