

SENATE BILL NO. 340

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, TURNAGE

IN THE SENATE

January 28, 1981

By motion and consent,  
allowed to be introduced  
and considered this session.

January 30, 1981

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Rules.

Committee recommend bill  
do pass. Report adopted.

On motion rules suspended.  
Bill referred to second  
reading for consideration  
this day.

Second reading, do pass  
as amended.

On motion rules suspended.  
Bill placed on calendar for  
third reading this day.

Third reading, passed.  
Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 2, 1981

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Rules.

February 12, 1981

Committee recommend bill  
be concurred in. Report  
adopted.

February 17, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

February 19, 1981

Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1961

Returned from House.  
Concurred in. Sent to  
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *340*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *STEPHEN TURNER*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION  
 5 5-1-103, MCA, TO CLARIFY ITS APPLICATION IN THE EVENT THE  
 6 POLITICAL MAJORITY IN A HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE CHANGES  
 7 BETWEEN APPOINTMENT OF AND FILLING A VACANCY ON THE  
 8 DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION."  
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 14 of the vacated seat shall designate a successor.

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 16 ~~a vacancy occurs is of the opposite political party than~~  
 17 ~~that of the appointing authority that made the appointment~~  
 18 ~~that is vacant, the majority or minority leader of the same~~  
 19 ~~political party as the appointing authority that made the~~  
 20 ~~original appointment of the commissioner whose position is~~  
 21 ~~vacated shall designate the successor."~~

-End-

INTRODUCED BILL  
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SECOND READING BILL  
WAS NOT PRINTED .

1 *Amended* BILL NO. 340  
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Rules suspended-no yellow printing

THIRD READING  
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21 original appointment of the commissioner whose position is  
22 vacated shall designate the successor."

23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS EFFECTIVE ON  
24 PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

-End-

REFERENCE BILL  
SB340