

## **Filling Commission Vacancies Caused by Creating New Districts; HB 2661**

**HB 2661** amends the process for filling county commission vacancies when the vacancies are created by an increase of commission districts.

The bill requires county commission vacancies created by the adoption of a resolution expanding the commission to be filled at the next general election. Continuing law requires no more than a simple majority of county commissioners be elected in one cycle. The bill specifies the following procedures to meet that requirement:

- If more than a simple majority of commissioners are elected at the next general election, the new commissioner districts shall be elected for two-year terms, then four year terms after; and
- If the next general election is in an odd-numbered year, the new commissioner positions shall serve either one-year or three-year terms, determined by the resolution, so as to prevent more than a simple majority from being elected in one general election.