

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **SB 228/SCS 1**

On page 1, line 27, after the work "**election**" insert, "**and the regular election shall serve as the primary for the election to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator**"; and

On page 2, beginning on line 1 through page 3, line 27, delete in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

(b) Petitions shall meet the requirements established under KRS 118.125;

(c) The order of the names on the ballot for the candidates to be voted for shall be determined by lot at a public drawing to be held in the office of the Secretary of State at 2 p.m., prevailing time, on the Thursday following the last Tuesday in August;

(d) After the order of names on the ballot has been determined under paragraph (c) of this subsection, the Secretary of State shall provide certification to the county clerks in accordance with KRS 118.215;

(e) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator shall be the nominee of his or her party for that office and shall receive the certificate of nomination as provided under KRS 118.245;

(f) If two (2) or more candidates are found to have received the highest and an equal number of votes for nomination, the candidate shall be determined as provided in

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Rep. Sen. Adrienne Southworth

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KRS 118.245;

- (g) A special election to fill the vacancy in the office of United States Senator shall be held seventy (70) days after the date of the primary held under paragraph (a) of this subsection;**
- (h) Any person eligible to election as an independent, political organization, or political group candidate may be nominated as provided under KRS 118.315, except the signatures of no more than one thousand (1,000) petitioners shall be required, and petitions of nomination shall be filed no later than forty-nine (49) days before the date of the special election;**
- (i) The order of names on the ballot for the candidates to be voted for shall be determined by lot at a public drawing to be held in the office of the Secretary of State at 2 p.m., prevailing time, no later than forty-seven (47) days before the date of the special election;**
- (j) After the order of names on the ballot has been determined under paragraph (i) of this subsection, the Secretary of State shall provide certification to the county clerks in accordance with KRS 118.215;**
- (k) The special election required under this subsection shall be held in conformity with the regular election laws, except as otherwise provided in this subsection; and**
- (l) The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast in the special election shall be the candidate elected to fill the unexpired term of the office of United States Senator and shall take office immediately as provided under subsection (6) of this section."** and

On page 4, line 15, delete the word "**and**"; and

On page 4, line 16, after the word "**Act**" insert "**; and**

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(e) The special election shall proceed in accordance with paragraphs (i) to (l) of subsection (2) of this section"; and

On page 4, beginning on line 17 through page 6, line 1, delete subsections (5), (6), and (7) in their entirety, and

On page 6, line 2, by deleting "(8)" and inserting "(5)"; and

On page 6, line 5, by deleting "(9)" and inserting "(6)"; and

On page 6, line 8, by deleting "(10)" and inserting "(7)"; and

On page 6, line 12, by deleting "(11)" and inserting "(8)"; and

On page 6, line, 13, after "special election" by deleting "or special runoff election".