

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-47.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school board vacancies*
3 *under county manager plan of government.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 22.1-47.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 22.1-47.3. Transition from appointed to elected school board.

9 If the change to an elected school board is approved by the voters, the appointed members of the
10 school board in office at the time of the referendum approving the change shall continue in office for
11 the balance of their appointed terms except that each term shall expire on the December 31 immediately
12 succeeding the June 30 expiration date for the appointed term. *In the event of a vacancy in an unexpired*
13 *term of any appointed school board member, a replacement shall be elected at the next regularly*
14 *scheduled general election to fill the remainder of the term. No special election shall be held, however,*
15 *if the general election at which it is to be held is scheduled in the year in which the term expires.*

16 At the first and each succeeding November election, one school board member shall be elected for
17 each position on the school board occupied by an appointed member whose term expires the following
18 December 31 until the school board is composed entirely of elected members. Successor school board
19 members shall be elected each November for four-year terms commencing on January 1 of the year
20 following the election. The requirement of subsection B of § 22.1-57.3 that the same number of
21 members of the governing body and school board be elected at each November election shall not be
22 applicable.

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