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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to election; changing procedure for election to fill United States Senate
1.3 vacancy; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.17, subdivision 1;
1.4 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.28.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.17, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Special elections; exceptions.** A vacancy in the office of United
1.9 States Senator, representative in Congress ~~or~~, state senator, or state representative shall be
1.10 filled for the unexpired term by special election upon the writ of the governor as provided
1.11 in sections 204D.17 to 204D.27; except that if Congress or the legislature will not be in
1.12 session before the expiration of the vacant term no special election is required.

1.13 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.14 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.28, is repealed.