AN ACT concerning elections; dealing with filling certain vacancies; amending K.S.A. 25-321 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 25-321 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-321. A person appointed to the office of state representative under the provisions of this act may hold the office for the remainder of the term. Any person appointed to the office of senator under the provisions of this act may hold the office: (a) If the vacancy occurs prior to October 15 of the second year of the term, until the next general election, when a senator shall be elected to fill the term; or (b) if such vacancy occurs on or after October 14 of the second year of the term, for the remainder of the term. In cases where the appointment of a senator is until the next general election, nomination and election of such successor shall be in the same manner as nomination and election of a senator for a regular term. Nominations for senator to be elected at such general election shall be made as follows: (1) If the vacancy occurs prior to June 1 of the second year of the term, candidates for the office shall be nominated at the primary in like manner as regular nominations for state senator are made; and (2) if the vacancy occurs on or after June 1 and prior to October 15 of the second year of the term, candidates for the office shall be nominated by the senatorial district party committee of any party having a state and national organization.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-321 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.