

**LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT - SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VACANCY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

Act of Dec. 17, 2001, P.L. 916, No. 105

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AN ACT

Relating to the implementation of plans for redistricting the
General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Filling vacancy during legislative redistricting
proceedings.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in either house of the General
Assembly on the same day as the filing of a preliminary
reapportionment plan by the Legislative Reapportionment
Commission or during the period between such filing and the date
that a final plan attains the force of law, the presiding
officer of the house shall have the authority, notwithstanding
any other provisions of law to the contrary, to delay the
issuance of a writ of election until ten days after the date the
final plan attains the force of law.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.