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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Beard

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 23 and insert the following:

3 "To provide for the filling of vacancies in the lieutenant governor's office and other  
4 statewide elective offices; to provide that if more than one year remains in the term,  
5 the person nominated by the governor and confirmed by the legislature to serve as  
6 lieutenant governor or the first assistant in other statewide elected offices, shall fill  
7 the vacancy only until the office can be filled at the next regular statewide or  
8 congressional election or until the governor is required to call a special election.  
9 (Amends Article IV, Sections 15 and 16)"