S.B. 123
FILLING VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Senator **Ross I. Romero** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ▸ provides that **, beginning on January 1, 2008,** when a vacancy {~~occurs~~} **exists** in the state Senate, the person appointed to fill
14 the vacancy shall serve for the entire unexpired term rather than only until the next
15 regular general election;

2. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 41:*

37 (3) [~~(a)~~] {~~When~~} **Beginning on January 1, 2008, when** a vacancy {~~occurs~~} **exists** for any reason in the office of senator in the
38 Legislature, [~~it shall be filled~~] the governor shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term [~~at the~~
39 ~~next regular general election. (b) The governor shall fill the vacancy until the next regular~~
40 ~~general election~~] by immediately appointing the person whose name was submitted by the party
41 liaison of the same political party as the prior senator.