



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1099

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LAGMAN, CO, BATOCABE, GARBIN AND  
SARMIENTO (C.)

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AN ACT PROHIBITING CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS FROM MAKING APPOINTMENTS  
TWO (2) MONTHS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE NEXT LOCAL  
ELECTIONS AND PENDING ASSUMPTION TO OFFICE OF  
THEIR SUCCESSORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

1           SECTION 1. *Proscribed Appointments.* – Two (2) months immediately  
2 before the next local elections and up to the end of their terms, city mayors,  
3 municipal mayors and provincial governors or those in an acting capacity shall  
4 not make appointments, either casual, contractual, temporary or permanent,  
5 except temporary appointments to executive positions where continued  
6 vacancies therein will prejudice public service or endanger safety.

7           SEC. 2. *Outgoing Local Executives.* – Outgoing city mayors,  
8 municipal mayors and provincial governors shall not make appointments,  
9 either casual, contractual, temporary or permanent, after the local elections and  
10 pending the assumption to office of their respective successors, except

1 temporary appointments to executive positions where continued vacancies  
2 therein will prejudice public service or endanger safety.

3 SEC. 3. *Automatic Expiration.* – All temporary appointments made  
4 pursuant to the two (2) preceding sections shall *ipso facto* expire on  
5 July 1 following the elections, subject to the renewal of the appointment upon  
6 the discretion of the duly authorized appointing authority.

7 SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* – If any part, section or provision of  
8 this Act is held invalid or unconstitutional, other provisions not affected  
9 thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

10 SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* – All other laws, decrees, orders,  
11 issuances, rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions  
12 of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

13 SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after  
14 its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

Approved,

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