

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the presidential preference  
3           primary; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; revising the date  
4           of the presidential preference primary; providing an  
5           effective date.

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 103.101, Florida  
10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11           103.101 Presidential preference primary.—

12           (1) Each political party other than a minor political party  
13          shall, at the presidential preference primary, elect one person  
14          to be the party's candidate for nomination for President of the  
15          United States or select delegates to the party's national  
16          nominating convention, as provided by party rule. The  
17          presidential preference primary shall be held on the third ~~in~~  
18          ~~each year the number of which is a multiple of 4 on the first~~  
19          Tuesday in March of each presidential election year ~~that the~~  
20          ~~rules of the major political parties provide for state~~  
21          ~~delegations to be allocated without penalty.~~ Any party rule  
22          directing the vote of delegates at a national nominating  
23          convention shall reasonably reflect the results of the  
24          presidential preference primary, if one is held.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.