

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the presidential preference  
3           primary; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; changing  
4           the date of the presidential preference  
5           primary; providing that any election scheduled  
6           to be held concurrent with the presidential  
7           preference primary in the year 2000 be changed  
8           to conform; providing an effective date.

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

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12           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 103.101, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended and subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6),  
14   (7), (8) and (9) are renumbered as subsections (3), (4), (5),  
15   (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10) and a new subsection (2) is added  
16   to said section to read:

17           103.101 Presidential preference primary.--

18           (1) Each political party other than a minor political  
19   party shall, on the first ~~second~~ Tuesday in March in each year  
20   the number of which is a multiple of 4, elect one person to be  
21   the candidate for nomination of such party for President of  
22   the United States or select delegates to the national  
23   nominating convention, as provided by party rule.

24           (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any  
25   election which is currently scheduled to be held concurrent  
26   with the presidential preference primary on the second Tuesday  
27   in March of 2000 shall be held on the first Tuesday in March  
28   2000.

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

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