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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Gibbons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 2347-2409 and insert:

5 Section 41. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (6) of section
6 103.101, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 103.101 Presidential preference primary.-

8 (1) Each political party other than a minor political
9 party shall, on the first ~~last~~ Tuesday in March ~~January~~ in each
10 year the number of which is a multiple of 4, elect one person to
11 be the candidate for nomination of such party for President of
12 the United States or select delegates to the national nominating
13 convention, as provided by party rule.

14 (2) (a) There shall be a Presidential Candidate Selection
15 Committee composed of the Secretary of State, who shall be a
16 nonvoting chair; the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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17 the President of the Senate; the minority leader of each house
18 of the Legislature; and the chair of each political party
19 required to have a presidential preference primary under this
20 section.

21 (b) By December ~~October~~ 31 of the year preceding the
22 Florida presidential preference primary, each political party
23 shall submit to the Secretary of State a list of its
24 presidential candidates to be placed on the presidential
25 preference primary ballot or candidates entitled to have
26 delegates appear on the presidential preference primary ballot.
27 The Secretary of State shall prepare and publish a list of the
28 names of the presidential candidates submitted. The Secretary of
29 State shall submit such list of names of presidential candidates
30 to the selection committee on the first Tuesday after the first
31 Monday in January each ~~November of the year that a preceding the~~
32 presidential preference primary election is held. Each person
33 designated as a presidential candidate shall have his or her
34 name appear, or have his or her delegates' names appear, on the
35 presidential preference primary ballot unless all committee
36 members of the same political party as the candidate agree to
37 delete such candidate's name from the ballot.

38 (c) The selection committee shall meet in Tallahassee on
39 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January each
40 ~~November of the year that a preceding the~~ presidential
41 preference primary is held. The selection committee shall
42 publicly announce and submit to the Department of State no later
43 than 5 p.m. on the following day the names of presidential
44 candidates who shall have their names appear, or who are

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45 entitled to have their delegates' names appear, on the
46 presidential preference primary ballot. The Department of State
47 shall immediately notify each presidential candidate designated
48 by the committee. Such notification shall be in writing, by
49 registered mail, with return receipt requested.

50 (3) A candidate's name shall be printed on the
51 presidential preference primary ballot unless the candidate
52 submits to the Department of State, prior to the second Tuesday
53 after the first Monday in January ~~November of the year preceding~~
54 ~~the presidential preference primary~~, an affidavit stating that
55 he or she is not now, and does not presently intend to become, a
56 candidate for President at the upcoming nominating convention.
57 If a candidate withdraws pursuant to this subsection, the
58 Department of State shall notify the state executive committee
59 that the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. The
60 Department of State shall, no later than the third Tuesday after
61 the first Monday in January ~~November of the year preceding the~~
62 ~~presidential preference primary~~, certify to each supervisor of
63 elections the name of each candidate for political party
64 nomination to be printed on the ballot.

65 (6) Delegates must qualify no later than the second Friday
66 in January ~~November of the year preceding the presidential~~
67 ~~preference primary~~ in the manner provided by party rule.

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71 Remove lines 199-203 and insert:

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72 retroactive effectiveness; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; revising
73 dates relating to the presidential preference primary; amending
74 s. 103.141,