

HB 1411

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to primary elections; amending s.  
3           100.061, F.S.; revising the date for a primary  
4           election from 12 weeks to 11 weeks before the general  
5           election; providing an 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. Section 100.061, Florida Statutes, is amended  
10          to read:

11           100.061 Primary election.—In each year in which a general  
12          election is held, a primary election for nomination of  
13          candidates of political parties shall be held on the Tuesday 11  
14          ~~12~~ weeks before ~~prior to~~ the general election. The candidate  
15          receiving the highest number of votes cast in each contest in  
16          the primary election shall be declared nominated for such  
17          office. If two or more candidates receive an equal and highest  
18          number of votes for the same office, the ~~such~~ candidates shall  
19          draw lots to determine which candidate is nominated.

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