

By the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the primary election date; amending
3 s. 100.061, F.S.; decreasing the period between the
4 primary election and the general election in each year
5 in which a general election is held; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 100.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to
11 read:

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

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