

FOR CONSIDERATION 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.