STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Introduced By: Representative Brian C. Newberry

Date Introduced: April 09, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17-12.1-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-12.1 entitled "Primaries for Election of Delegates to National Conventions and for Presidential Preference" is hereby amended to read as follows:

17-12.1-1. Date of primaries for election of delegates to national conventions. -- A primary election for the election of delegates to the national convention for each political party shall be held in the manner provided in this chapter on the fourth Tuesday in April 2016, and every fourth year thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would change the date for presidential party primaries from the fourth Tuesday in April to the fourth Tuesday in March beginning in 2016.

2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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