

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1614

By: Banz of the House

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7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 20-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 174,
9 O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 20-101),
which relates to the Presidential Preference Primary;
10 modifying dates; and providing an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-101, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 174, O.S.L. 2003 (26 O.S. Supp. 2010,
15 Section 20-101), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 20-101. A. A Presidential Preferential Primary for
17 recognized political parties shall be held on the first Tuesday in
18 ~~February~~ March in each of the years in which the President and Vice
19 President of the United States are to be elected.

20 B. If one or more states having a mutual boundary with this
21 state establish a single date for a regional primary, the State
22 Election Board is authorized to change the date of the Oklahoma
23 primary to the date established for the regional primary, as long as
24 the date is not before the first Tuesday in March.

1 C. No county, municipality, school district or other entity
2 authorized by law to call elections shall schedule an election on
3 any date during the twenty (20) days immediately preceding the date
4 of any such Primary Election. However, this subsection shall not
5 apply to home rule municipalities.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.
7 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2011.

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10 Presiding Officer of the House of
11 Representatives

12 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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