
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 557 by Representative Ivey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, line 2, after "1272(A)," delete "and 1277," and insert "1277, and 1285(B)(1)(a)"**3** AMENDMENT NO. 2**4** On page 1, line 8, after "1272(A)," delete "and 1277," and insert "1277, and 1285(B)(1)(a)"**5** AMENDMENT NO. 3**6** On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:**7** "(1)(a) Primary elections for members of congress not in a presidential
8 election year and officers elected at the same time as such members of congress shall
9 be held on the ~~first Tuesday after the first Monday in November~~ last Saturday in
10 September of an election year.**11** (b) Primary elections for members of congress, held in a presidential election
12 year, and officers elected at the same time as such members of congress shall be held
13 on the first Saturday in August of an election year."**14** AMENDMENT NO. 4**15** On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:**16** "(2)(a) For candidates in a congressional primary election not in a
17 presidential election year and those in any special primary election to be held at the
18 same time, on the third Wednesday in ~~July~~ June of the year of the election.**19** (b) For candidates in a congressional primary election in a presidential
20 election year and those in any special primary election to be held at the same time,
21 on the second Wednesday in May of the year of the election."**22** AMENDMENT NO. 5**23** On page 2, line 23, after "(2)" insert "(a)'**24** AMENDMENT NO. 6**25** On page 2, line 25, between "on the" and "of an election" delete "first Saturday in October"
26 and insert "last Saturday in September"**27** AMENDMENT NO. 7**28** On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:**29** "(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a candidate for
30 congressional office who receives a majority of the votes cast for the office in a
31 primary election held on the first Saturday in August of an election year shall not be
32 declared elected until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an
33 election year."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 3, at the beginning line 7, delete "first Saturday in October" and insert "last
3 Saturday in September"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

6 "(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if after the close of the
7 qualifying period for candidates in a congressional primary election to be held on the
8 first Saturday in August of an election year, there is only one candidate for a
9 congressional office, the name of the candidate shall not appear on the ballot in
10 either the primary or the general election, and he shall be declared elected on the first
11 Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an election year."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

13 On page 3, line 27, after "A." insert "(1)

14 AMENDMENT NO. 11

15 On page 4, line 1, after "years." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its
16 entirety and insert the following:

17 "(2)(a) The primary election not in a presidential election year shall be held
18 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November last Saturday in August of
19 an election year.

20 (b) In a presidential election year, the primary election shall be held on the
21 first Saturday in August of an election year."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 12

23 On page 4, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

24 "election held on the last Saturday in September or the first Saturday in August of an
25 election year or if such a candidate in a primary election to be held on either congressional
26 primary date of an"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 13

28 On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

29 §1285. Notice of election

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31 B.(1)(a) Written notice of the election and the certificate required by
32 Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be transmitted to the secretary of state and
33 each clerk of court and registrar of voters in the area affected by the election. If the
34 election is to be held on a primary election date, then such notice and certificate shall
35 be received by the secretary of state at least four weeks prior to the opening of the
36 qualifying period for the primary election. If the election is not to be held on a
37 primary election date, then the notice and certificate shall be received by the
38 secretary of state on or before the ~~fifty-fourth~~ eighty-first day prior to the election.
39 The secretary of state shall not accept any revisions to propositions, including but not
40 limited to changes in title, text, or numerical designations, after the last day for
41 submission of the notice and certificate to the secretary of state.

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