

Amendment No. 1 to SB0599

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 599

House Bill No. 612*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(2), is amended by deleting the third sentence and by substituting instead the following language:

In presidential election years, if a political party calls for the county primary in March, the qualifying deadline for candidates in the primary and independent candidates for those office shall be twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the second Thursday in December.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(3), is amended by adding the following sentence after the first sentence:

Candidates in municipal elections held in conjunction with the presidential preference primary election shall file their nominating petitions no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon, prevailing time, on the second Thursday in December.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-205, is amended by deleting the first sentence and by substituting instead the following sentence:

On the first Tuesday in March before presidential electors are elected, a presidential preference primary shall be held for each statewide political party.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, 2-12-109(d), is amended by deleting the language "in February" in the second sentence.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, 2-13-306, is amended by deleting the language "February" and substituting instead the language "March".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-205, is amended by deleting the language "first Tuesday in February" and substituting instead the language "first Tuesday in March".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.