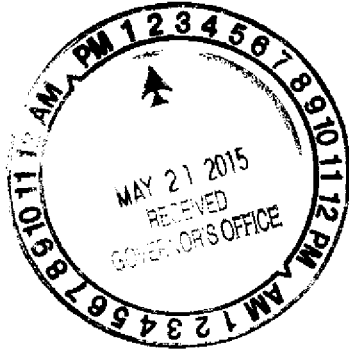


1 SB240
2 164812-2
3 By Senator Ross
4 RFD: Constitution, Ethics and Elections
5 First Read: 17-MAR-15



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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Sections 17-13-3 and 17-13-100, Code of
6 Alabama 1975, relating to the date of holding presidential
7 primary; to change the date to the first Tuesday in March,
8 beginning in the 2016 election.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Sections 17-13-3 and 17-13-100, Code of
11 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

12 "§17-13-3.

13 "(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b),
14 primary elections, except special primary elections and
15 presidential preference primaries, held at the expense of the
16 state or counties, shall be held on the first Tuesday in June.
17 When necessary, as provided in this chapter, a second or
18 runoff primary election shall be held on the sixth Tuesday
19 following the primary election. Any second primary shall be
20 held by the same election officers who held the first primary,
21 and be held at the same places as the first primary election.
22 No primary shall be held by any political party except as
23 herein provided. Primary elections herein provided for shall
24 be held at the regular polling places established for the
25 purpose of holding general elections.

1 "(b) In years in which a presidential primary is
2 conducted, the primary election shall be the ~~second~~ first
3 Tuesday in March.

4 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in
5 any year in which the primary election is held in March and
6 the primary election is held in conjunction with the
7 presidential preference primary election, as provided in this
8 section and Section 17-13-100, any reference in any existing
9 statutes to a primary election being held in June shall be
10 construed to refer to the primary election in March.

11 "§17-13-100.

12 "(a) Primary elections for the purpose of
13 determining the preferred candidates for President of the
14 United States shall be held the ~~second~~ first Tuesday in March
15 each year in which a President is to be elected beginning in
16 the year ~~2012~~ 2016.

17 "(b) Subject to rules and procedures of the
18 political party of any presidential candidate, the names of
19 any candidates for delegate to the national conventions
20 pledged to a presidential candidate shall be placed under his
21 or her name and the delegates shall be elected in the primary
22 election as provided herein.

23 "(c) The State of Alabama shall reimburse a county
24 for all sums expended in holding and conducting the

1 presidential preference primary as provided in Section 17-16-4."

2 Section 2. This act shall become effective
3 immediately following its passage and approval by the
4 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Kay Ivey

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Tommy Tuberville

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SB240

Senate 09-APR-15

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Passed: 21-MAY-15

By: Senator Ross

APPROVED

May 27, 2015

TIME

4:30 pm

Robert Bentley

GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2015-239
Bill Num....: S-240

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FURTHER SENATE ACTION (OVER)

DATE: 3-17 2015
RD 1 RFD CAF

I hereby certify that the notice & proof is attached to the Bill, SB _____ as required in the General Acts of Alabama, 1975 Act No. 919.
PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

This Bill was referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate on CAF
and was acted upon by such Committee in session and is by order of the Committee returned therefrom with a favorable report w/amd(s) 0 w/sub 0 w/eng sub 0 years 1 nays 0 abstain 0 this 1 day of April 2015
X Billy Hightower, Chairperson

DATE: 4-9 2015
RF FAV RD 2 CAL

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 240.
years 32 nays 0 abstain 0
PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

DATE: 4-9-15 RD 3 at length
PASSED PASSED AS AMENDED
years 27 nays 3 abstain 0
And was ordered sent forthwith to the House.
PATRICK HARRIS,
Secretary

FURTHER HOUSE ACTION (OVER)

DATE: 4-9 2015
RD 1 RFD CCAC

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
This bill having been referred by the House to its standing committee on Constitution, Campaigns, Election
was acted upon by such Committee in session, and returned therefrom to the House with the recommendation that it be Passed, w/amd(s) _____ w/sub _____ this 30 day of April, 2015.
[Signature], Chairperson

DATE: 4-30 2015
RF _____ RD 2 CAL

DATE: _____ 20____
RE-REFERRED RE-COMMITTED
COMMITTEE _____

I hereby certify that the Resolution as required in Section C of Act No. 81-889 was adopted and is attached to the Bill, SB 240.
YEAS 99 NAYS 0
JEFF WOODARD,
Clerk