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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:

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

4 **17-12.1-1. Date of primaries for election of delegates to national conventions. --** A
5 primary election for the election of delegates to the national convention for each political party
6 shall be held in the manner provided in this chapter on the fourth Tuesday in ~~April 2012~~ [March](#)
7 [2016](#), and every fourth year thereafter.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would change the date for presidential party primaries from the fourth Tuesday
- 2 in April to the fourth Tuesday in March beginning in 2016.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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