

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE FOR HOLDING PRIMARY ELECTIONS;
5 MOVING THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-1-
6 107, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-1-107, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections -- cost of municipal election.** (1) On the first
12 ~~Tuesday after the first Monday in June~~ third Tuesday in May preceding a general election held in an even-
13 numbered year, a primary election must be held throughout the state.

14 (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding a general election held
15 in an odd-numbered year, a primary election, if required, must be held throughout the state.

16 (3) The cost of a municipal election must be paid by the municipality."
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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
19 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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