
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

This bill would change the date of the primary election held in presidential election years from the third Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. Senate Bill 150 of the 120th General Assembly changed the date of the primary election in presidential election years from May to March. This bill would simply undo the changes made by S.B. 150.

This bill has a potential cost savings of approximately \$10,000 every fourth year to charter municipalities which mandate a May primary. It is unknown if any of the 227 charter municipalities require a May primary in even-numbered years; however, if there are any, it would be few, since most, if not all, municipal elections are held in odd-numbered years.

This bill would not affect municipalities without a charter as their primary elections are held in odd-numbered years

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