

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to comply with federal law by changing the date of District of Columbia primary elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 5 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase "2nd Tuesday in June" and inserting the phrase "3rd Tuesday in June" in its place.

(b) Section 10(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.10(a)) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "2nd Tuesday in June" and inserting the phrase "3rd Tuesday in June" in its place.

(2) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase "2nd Tuesday in June of 2016 and the 1st Tuesday in September of each even-numbered year thereafter;" and inserting the phrase "3rd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year" in its place.

32 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “2nd Tuesday in
33 June of 2016 and the 1st Tuesday in September of each even-numbered year thereafter,” and
34 inserting the phrase "3rd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year" in its place.

35 (C) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the phrase “2nd Tuesday of
36 June of 2016 and the 1st Tuesday of September of every 4th year thereafter," and inserting the
37 phrase “3rd Tuesday in June of 2018 and every 4th year thereafter” in its place.

38 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

39 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
40 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
41 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

42 Sec. 4. Effective date.

43 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
44 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
45 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
46 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
47 Columbia Register.