

April 15, 1999

**H 1091. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CHANGED.** *TO PROVIDE AN EARLIER DATE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.* Amends GS 163-213.2 to set the North Carolina presidential primary at the first Monday in March (now, the Tuesday after the first Monday in May). Amends GS 163-213.4 to move the meeting of the State Board of Elections at which it determines who will be on the presidential ballot from February to January. Amends GS 163-213.3 to provide that absentee ballots for the presidential primary need be available only 30 days before the primary (general law, 50).

**Intro. by Wood.**

Ref. to Election Law

GS 163