



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 153

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Rep. Dovilla

BILL SUMMARY

- Delays by one week the date of a presidential primary election.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill delays by one week the date of a presidential primary election. Under the bill, such an election must be held on the *second* Tuesday after the first Monday in March instead of on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March.¹

As a result, under the bill, the corresponding deadlines associated with the date of the presidential primary are delayed by one week. For example, the bill delays the deadline for a candidate to submit a nominating petition to appear on the ballot and the deadline to submit a ballot issue to appear on the ballot at a special election held on the day of a presidential primary election.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-13-15

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¹ R.C. 3501.01, 3513.01, and 3513.12.

² See, e.g., R.C. 731.28 and 3513.05, not in the bill.