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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2007**

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Paiva-Weed, Bates, McCaffrey, and Metts

Date Introduced: February 15, 2007

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 17-12.1-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 17-12.1 entitled  
2 "Primaries for Election of Delegates to National Conventions and for Presidential Preference" is  
3 hereby amended to read as follows:

4           **17-12.1-1. Date of primaries for election of delegates to national conventions. -- A**  
5 primary election for the election of delegates to the national convention for each political party  
6 shall be held in the manner provided in this chapter on the first Tuesday in ~~March 1996~~ [February](#)  
7 [2008](#), and every fourth year thereafter.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would move the primary date for election of delegates to national conventions
- 2   from the first Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in February beginning with 2008 and every
- 3   fourth year thereafter.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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