

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE IN EVEN-  
5 NUMBERED YEARS; AMENDING SECTION 13-1-107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **Section 1.** Section 13-1-107, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"13-1-107. Times for holding primary elections -- cost of municipal election.** (1) On the first  
11 Tuesday after the first Monday in ~~June~~March preceding a general election held in an even-numbered year, a  
12 primary election must be held throughout the state.

13 (2) On the Tuesday following the second Monday in September preceding a general election held in  
14 an odd-numbered year, a primary election, if required, must be held throughout the state.

15 (3) The cost of a municipal election must be paid by the municipality."  
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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Applicability.** [This act] applies to the primary election in 2022 and each  
18 subsequent even-numbered year.

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