

HCS HB 3 -- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (Dugger)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Elections

This substitute repeals the provision requiring a statewide presidential preference primary to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February any year in which a presidential election is held and requires the primary to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.

The substitute also increases the state committee filing fee for a presidential candidate from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for an election held on or before December 1, 2012, and to \$10,000 for any election held thereafter.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.