

HCS HB 1936 -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Dugger)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Elections

This bill removes the exemption and requires the cost of a primary election involving the state and one or more political subdivisions to be shared in the manner currently used for candidates and ballot measures under Section 115.065, RSMo.

The bill changes the primary election day from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in June.

The time period for filing a declaration of candidacy for a primary election will be from the second Tuesday in January to the first Tuesday in February.

The mandatory meeting date for a Congressional district committee is changed from the last Tuesday in August to the third Tuesday in June after each primary election, for a county committee from the third Tuesday in August to the first Tuesday immediately following the June primary election, for a legislative district committee the date is changed from the third Wednesday after each August primary election to the second Wednesday after each June primary election, for a senatorial district committee the date is changed from the third Saturday after each August primary election to the second Saturday after each June primary election, and for a judicial district committee the date is changed from the first Tuesday in September after each primary election to the third Tuesday in July after each primary election.