SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1159

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law,"

by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2011 PA 163.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election shall
- 2 be conducted under this act on the fourth THIRD Tuesday in February
- 3 MARCH in each presidential election year.
- 4 (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total
- 5 vote cast nationwide for the office of president in the last
- 6 presidential election shall not participate in the presidential
- 7 primary election.
- 8 (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a to 616a,
- 9 624g, 759a, 759c, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary
- 10 election shall be conducted under the provisions of this act that

- 1 govern the conduct of general primary elections.
- 2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 3 unless Senate Bill No. 1160 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into
- 4 law.