

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.