

HOUSE BILL No. 2398

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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Proposed Amendments to HB 2398
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1 AN ACT concerning a presidential preference primary; amending K.S.A.
2 2014 Supp. 25-4501 and repealing the existing section.

repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501;

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. ~~K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby amended to read as~~
6 ~~follows: 25-4501. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section, there shall~~
7 ~~be held a presidential preference primary election in the year 2016, 2020,~~
8 ~~and every fourth year thereafter.~~

9 ~~(b) On or before November 1, 2015, 2019, and on or before~~
10 ~~November 1 every fourth year thereafter, the secretary of state shall certify~~
11 ~~to the governor to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and to the~~
12 ~~secretary of the senate a common date in the next succeeding year on~~
13 ~~which at least five other states will hold a presidential preference primary~~
14 ~~election, a delegate or mass convention or a caucus of qualified voters at~~
15 ~~which delegates to a national convention are selected. On or before each~~
16 ~~such date, if the secretary of state determines that there is no common date~~
17 ~~on which at least five states are conducting such a selection process in the~~
18 ~~next succeeding year, the secretary of state shall certify to the governor,~~
19 ~~the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the~~
20 ~~senate on a date, which shall be on or before the first Tuesday in April of~~
21 ~~the next following year, on which the presidential preference primary~~
22 ~~election shall be held.~~

23 ~~(c) The date certified by the secretary of state pursuant to subsection~~
24 ~~(b) shall be the date on which the presidential preference primary election~~
25 ~~authorized by subsection (a) shall be held in the state of Kansas.---~~

26 Sec. 2. ~~K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby repealed.~~

27 Sec. 3. ~~This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its~~
28 ~~publication in the statute book.~~

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