

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2015

HOUSE BILL No. 2398

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT **repealing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501**; concerning a  
2 presidential preference primary; ~~amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501~~  
3 ~~and repealing the existing section.~~

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

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

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

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

27 See 2. **Section 1.** K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 25-4501 is hereby repealed.

28 Sec. 3 **2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
29 publication in the statute book.