## **HOUSE BILL No. 5463**

February 29, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Switalski and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

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

by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 1999 PA 72.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election
- 2 shall be conducted under this act on the fourth FIRST Tuesday
- 3 in February AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY in each presidential
- 4 election year.

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- 5 (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total
- 6 vote cast nationwide for the office of president in the last
- 7 presidential election shall not participate in the presidential
- 8 primary election.
- 9 (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a, 615a,
- 10 616a, 624g, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary election

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- 1 shall be conducted under the provisions of this act that govern
- 2 the conduct of general primary elections.