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Senate Bill 397 (as introduced 4-24-03)  
Sponsor: Senator Jason E. Allen  
Committee: Government Operations

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to provide that no statewide presidential primary would be conducted in 2004.

Currently, the Election Law requires a statewide presidential primary to be held on the fourth Tuesday in February in each presidential election year.

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Legislative Analyst: George Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The cost of the last presidential primary was \$6.3 million. The projected cost of a presidential primary for 2004 is approximately \$7 million.

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