

SENATE BILL No. 397

April 24, 2003, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, JOHNSON, STAMAS, HAMMERSTROM and SIKKEMA and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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~~ **Except in 2004 when no statewide**
2 **presidential primary shall be conducted, a** statewide presidential
3 primary election shall be conducted under this act on the fourth
4 Tuesday in February in each presidential election year.

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

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