

# SENATE BILL No. 1159

December 4, 2014, Introduced by Senator RICHARDVILLE and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2011 PA 163.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election shall  
2 be conducted under this act on the ~~fourth~~**FIRST** Tuesday in ~~February~~  
3 **MARCH** in each presidential election year.

4           (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total  
5 vote cast nationwide for the office of president in the last  
6 presidential election shall not participate in the presidential  
7 primary election.

8           (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a to 616a,  
9 624g, 759a, 759c, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary  
10 election shall be conducted under the provisions of this act that

1 govern the conduct of general primary elections.

2           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

3 unless Senate Bill No.1160

4                   of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.