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By: **Senator McFadden**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections - Baltimore City - Election Dates**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the dates of certain elections for municipal offices in  
4 Baltimore City; and generally relating to elections in Baltimore City.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article 33 - Election Code  
7 Section 8-201 and 8-301  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article 33 - Election Code**

13 8-201.

14 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every even-numbered  
15 year.

16 (2) A primary election shall be held:

17 (i) In the year in which the Governor is elected, on the second  
18 Tuesday after the first Monday in September; and

19 (ii) In the year in which the President of the United States is  
20 elected, on the first Tuesday in March.

21 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a  
22 primary election for municipal offices on the second Tuesday following the first  
23 Monday in September in the year [following the election of the Governor] THAT THE  
24 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED.

1 8-301.

2 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide general election in each even-numbered  
3 year.

4 (2) A statewide general election shall be held on the Tuesday following  
5 the first Monday in November.

6 (b) [In] BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2004, IN Baltimore City, there shall be a  
7 general election for municipal offices on the [Tuesday following the first Monday in  
8 November in the year following the election of the Governor] SAME DAY AS THE  
9 GENERAL ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2000.